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TELEGRAMS.

The Turks Reported to have been Defeated by the Cretans.

More Insurrectionary Disturbances in Spain.

A British Ship and her Crew Lost at Sea.

CANDIA.

Another Battle Between the Cretans and Turks—The Turks Badly Beaten.

PARIS, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The *Courrier du Levant* publishes the following news from Candia:

"A battle took place between the Cretans and the Turkish troops on the 27th of July, in which the Turks were badly beaten."

SPAIN.

Appearance of Armed Insurgents in Arragon.

PARIS, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Intelligence has been received here that bands of armed insurgents have made their appearance in Arragon, at the town of Caspe. A detachment of Spanish troops has been sent in pursuit of the rebels.

FRANCE.

More Trouble Between the Government and the Bey of Tunis.

PARIS, Thursday, Aug. 13.

La Liberté asserts that a new difficulty has arisen between the French Government and the Bey of Tunis.

BELGIUM.

Dangerous Illness of the Prince Royal.

BRUSSELS, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Prince Royal, LEOPOLD FERDINAND, Duke of Brabant, is confined to his bed by illness, the result of which is as yet doubtful.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Private Execution of a Murderer in England.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 13.

MAIDSTONE WELLS, aged 18, formerly porter at the Dover Railway station, was to-day hanged within the yard of his prison for the murder of the station master. The only persons who witnessed the execution were the prison officials, a few reporters and three private citizens. This is the first private execution which has taken place under the new law concerning capital punishment.

Loss of a British Ship at Sea—Only two Persons Saved.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Intelligence has just been received in this city that the British ship *Brian Boroihme*, Capt. MCLEA, has been lost at sea. The ship sailed from the port of Dublin about the 1st of August for Quebec. But few particulars of the disaster have been received, but enough is known to warrant the statement that with the exception of Capt. MCLEA and the first mate, all hands were drowned.

PORTUGAL.

Great Fire in Lisbon—Loss £100,000.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Dispatches were received to-day from Lisbon, Portugal, giving the details of a disastrous fire in that city last evening. The fire broke out in a newly-arrived cargo of cotton in the public stores adjoinng the Custom-house. A great quantity of cotton, brandy and other valuable goods was destroyed. It is reported that the total loss will reach £100,000. There was but little insurance on the property. The origin of the fire is believed to be accidental.

BRAZIL.

Ministerial Crisis—A New Cabinet Formed.

LISBON, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived at this port.

A ministerial crisis had taken place in Brazil. All the members of the Cabinet tendered their resignation to the Emperor DOM PEDRO.

The Viscount ITABORAHY was summoned by the Emperor and directed to form a new Cabinet.

When the steamer sailed the new government had been completed with the Viscount ITABORAHY at the head as Prime Minister, and was in successful operation.

THE INDIANS.

Surrender of White Children by the Kiowa and Comanche Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received a report from Indian Superintendent THOMAS B. MURPHY, dated Atchison, Kansas, Aug. 6, inclosing two letters from JOHN E. TAPPAN, who was a member of the late Peace Commission, dated respectively July 13 and 26, 1868, and stating that the Kiowas had delivered up to him, as a proof of their friendship for the whites, a boy about four years of age, and a girl about thirteen years of age, and that he had handed them over to Gen. ALFRED SULLY, commanding the District of the Upper Kansas.

Superintendent MURPHY, on his recent visit to Fort Larned, saw the boy and girl at Fort Harker. Gen. SULLY said he intended to send the girl to the St. Mary's Mission, to be taken care of by the Sisters, and to keep the boy until it can be ascertained where their friends and relatives reside. The Comanches had also brought in and delivered up to Agent WYNCOOP, without ransom, a girl about nine years old. This child Agent WYNCOOP preferred to keep with him until it can be ascertained where her father and mother reside. She says they were not taken prisoners or killed; that her name is CORBELL, and her grandfather's name is ALLWRIGHT, but she cannot tell what State or county they reside in. The Comanches still hold one boy, whom they have promised to deliver up to their new Agent when he gives them their annuities. They say positively that this is the only white captive now held by the Kiowas and Comanches.

Col. S. H. LEAVENWORTH, late Indian Agent of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes, who is now in this city, has received a letter from the clerk at the agency, dated Eureka Valley, July 8, stating that MAHWEE, a chief of the Quochataqua band of Comanches, had brought into the agency a boy named THOMAS BAILEY, who was taken at the time DICK FREEMAN was murdered, in October last. They still hold FREEMAN. The Indians and the whites at the agency gave three horses and a pair of revolvers for the release of BAILEY. At the same time it was ascertained that the Comanches had secretly been to Texas and killed one man, besides capturing three boys and one girl by the name of MCELROY. MAHWEE acknowledged that he had five more captives in his camp. In a conversation with CHEYENNE JENNIE, a squaw residing at the agency, he stated he had nine; two were chiefs, however, one belonging to the Nooonee band, and other of the Antelope Skinner band. He says they know he has eleven in his camp, and that there is a party of Comanches, numbering twenty-one, now on a raid in Texas. Another band of that tribe was expected at the Agency every day from Texas.

GOV. SEYMOUR.

Serenade by the Conservative Soldiers and Sailors of Utica—His Speech on the Occasion.

UTICA, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Conservative veteran soldiers and sailors of this city held a large and enthusiastic meeting this evening. It adjourned at an early hour to serenade Gov. SEYMOUR, at his headquarters at the Butterfield House. There was a vast assemblage in front of the hotel. After the performance of some music by the band, Gov. SEYMOUR was introduced by Gen. JAMES MCQUADE. He was received with immense cheering, and spoke as follows:

Soldiers of Oneida County: I thank you for this mark of your good will. I know better than most men the character of the services rendered by our soldiers in the late war. I gave them more than fifteen thousand commissions. It was my official duty to mark their upward progress in rank, as they gained honors in the field. It was also my sad duty to record the loss of life of many of those with whom I had had pleasant intercourse in the Executive Chamber. I saw your regiments as they went forth to war with ranks filled with men in the vigor and prime of manhood. It was my official privilege to thank them in the name of the State when they returned with thinned ranks, and torn banners which were made glorious by the proofs that they had been borne by brave men into the thickest of the fight. It is a pleasant thing amid all the harshness of political canvass to receive these tokens of good-will and of confidence from those who have shown their patriotism upon the battle-field; and in return I pledge myself, in whatever station I may be placed in public or in private life, to struggle for the restoration of that Union for which you have periled your lives in the conduct of arms; and in our struggle for constitutional rights we are strengthened in our convictions of duty by the fact, that a majority of our soldiers uphold us in this political contest. In the course of my life I have received many testimonials from political friends, as well as from political opponents, as from their sense of the services which I have been able to render to our State and our country; but none touch my heart so much as those proofs and respect which come from my neighbors, and particularly those which are given by men who have served our country in the ranks of its armies.

GOV. SEYMOUR retired amid enthusiastic cheers.

Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN was also introduced by Hon. FRANCIS KERNAN, and made a brief and encouraging speech.

He was followed by Hon. A. J. ROGERS, of New-Jersey.

Hon. O. R. FELLOWS, of Arkansas, spoke at some length, followed by Hon. FRANCIS KERNAN, of Utica, who is now, at 11 o'clock P. M., speaking to an assemblage which is yet large and attentive.

NEW-YORK DEMOCRACY.

Meeting of the State Democratic Central Committee at Utica—Speculations Regarding the Nomination for Governor.

UTICA, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The State Democratic Central Committee and the Chairmen of the various County Committees will meet at the Butterfield House to-morrow. The Chairmen of the different County Committees are also to assemble for the purpose of consulting and perfecting their local organizations.

The State Committee will decide upon the time and place for holding the next State Convention. The attendance of Democratic representative men is large. All sections of the State are represented.

Among those present are the following: E. D. Angell, of New-York; Richard F. Clark, Gen. James A. Farrel, Horace B. Peck, E. L. Cants, of Hudson; Hon. William Tweed, T. C. Fields, C. G. Cornell, W. Schimer, E. B. Hart, N. H. Fowler, John Fox and G. W. McLean.

At the Butterfield House are the following: William Hitchman, Alexander Frear, A. J. Rogers, Delos DeWolf, of Oswego; G. A. Dayton, of Mexico; M. Warner, of Troy; William Cassidy, of the Albany *Argus*; H. W. Chittenden, of Syracuse; C. H. Lee, of Silver Creek; C. D. Dickey, of Buffalo.

New-York City is here in good force, and deeply interested in the subject of the nomination for Governor; while Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY, FIELDS, and others declare that New-York will send up an united delegation for HOFFMAN, Supervisor JOHN FOX and others are favoring HENRY C. MURPHY. The feeling here is unmistakably for HOFFMAN, who, it is argued, is not only the strongest man, but most entitled to the nomination. There are outside influences in his favor, prominent among which is the appeal of the Germans, in his behalf, who say his nomination will strengthen the Democracy outside of the State, as well as inside.

The State Convention will be held on the 3d or the 10th of September. It will probably be called in Albany, though Syracuse, through Gen. GREEN, again asks for it. The assembled politicians are in lively consultation this evening, and the Butterfield House presents an animated scene. There is much enthusiasm and confidence, and the campaign is evidently to be fought with vigor and determination. Many have embraced the occasion to pay their respects to Gov. SEYMOUR, who is in excellent health and spirits, and who has received his political friends both at his headquarters at the Butterfield House, and at his farm in Deerfield.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at the Butterfield House in this city at noon to-day, Hon. SAMUEL J. TILDEN presiding.

Col. ISAAC MCCONNIHE, of Rensselaer, addressed the Committee, referring in appropriate terms to the death of Mr. PETER CAGGER, and closing by offering the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee meets under a deep sense of the calamity which has fallen upon them in the loss of Mr. PETER CAGGER, of Albany, for nearly twenty years a Secretary of this body. During this long career of mutual service we learned to esteem his noble and useful qualities, his indefatigable energy, his prompt intelligence, his high standard of honor and public morality, his political courage, his disinterestedness and chivalric devotion to the Democratic cause, and that we recognize in his sudden death not only a bereavement to the circle in which he moved, but a calamity to the party and to the country.

Mr. WILLIAM CASSIDY, of Albany, was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. CAGGER, and was unanimously chosen Secretary of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. BLOOD, of Saratoga, the State Convention was called to meet at Albany on a day to be named.

Gen. GREEN, of Onondaga, moved that the day be the 2d of September, which was carried.

The Committee then adjourned.

There was subsequently a convention of the Chairmen of the County Committees and other active representatives of the party, numbering about one hundred.

Mr. TILDEN presided and Mr. CASSIDY was Secretary.

Reports were heard from the several counties of the progress of organization and of the prospects of success in the State.

Hon. JAS. C. SPENCER, of New-York, called the attention of the meeting to a plan of organization by clubs, which had proved eminently successful in Connecticut and New-Jersey.

After some discussion by Messrs. KOHLER, of Cortland, and PECK, of Columbia, the project was approved.

Gov. SEYMOUR was introduced amid cheers. He responded to the welcome, and assured the assemblage that all the information from this and the other States indicated a Democratic success in the coming election.

The meeting then adjourned.

The attendance was unusually large, and ing prevalent, apparently, was one of undoubting confidence in their success in this State.

Democratic Ratification Meeting in Boston.

BOSTON, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Democracy of Boston met this evening at Faneuil Hall to ratify the nomination of SEYMOUR and BLAIR. This was by far the largest political gathering that has yet taken place during the campaign in the State. The Hall was filled to repletion, and there were about 5,000 persons outside who could not obtain admission. For the entertainment of these a number of prominent Democrats made speeches, while bands of music played in the intervals. The number of persons in the Hall was about 4,000. On the platform were the leading Democrats and Conservatives of Boston and vicinity. As their names and those of the speakers were announced, they were greeted with wild cheers. Col. CHARLES G. GREEN presided and made a brief opening speech, congratulating the audience on the bright omens of the future. The chief speech of the evening was made by Hon. JOSIAH G. ABBOTT. He defended the Tammany Hall Convention against the aspersions of the Republicans, who cried loudly against it because WADE HAMPTON, FORREST, and other Secessionists were prominent among its delegates, calling attention to the fact that JOE BROWN, of Georgia, the worst Secessionist of them, all was welcomed heartily to the Chicago Convention. He remarked that the Radicals did not object to Secessionists provided they supported their party. Judge ABBOTT dwelt with much force on the extravagance of the dominant party, arguing that the purposes of that party were not to restore the Union, but to perpetuate their own power, totally regardless of the burdens and taxation which they had heaped upon a patient and suffering people, but who, under such imposition, would be patient no longer, but would rally in their might and sweep the despots from power. Judge ABBOTT closed with remarks full of encouragement for the future. His speech met with a most marked approval. E. C. BAILEY, Esq., also addressed the meeting, urging with vigor the necessity of a change in the administration of national affairs. His remarks were confined to the financial question, and were vociferously cheered. Remarks were also made by JAMES A. KEITH, CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, Ex-Mayor WIGHTMAN, T. J. GARGAN, P. A. COLLINS and others.

Suit against Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri Excitement at a Political Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Aug. 13.

JOSEPH A. BERRY, formerly proprietor of the Missouri *Freedman*, published in Richmond, Bay County, has entered a suit in the United States District Court at St. Louis against Gov. FLETCHER for false imprisonment. BERRY complains that in 1867 he was imprisoned four days; that while in prison he was threatened with hanging unless he would sign certain papers, retracting criticisms he had published on Gov. FLETCHER'S policy in what is known as the Lafayette County war and he was compelled to sign said papers to save his life; that his press, a quantity of type and all the appurtenances of the printing office were seized, for which, with other wrongs and injuries, he asks indemnity in the sum of $50,000.

Adjutant-Gen. THOMAS, who has been stopping here for a day or two, leaves in the morning for Leavenworth, on his Western tour of inspection.

Col. MCCLURG, the Radical candidate for Governor, arrived here to-day, and addressed a large crowd in front of the Planters' House this evening. While speaking the Seymour and Blair flag was unfurled before him. Subsequently the flag was cut down by some one in the crowd, which produced great excitement, and fears of a riot were entertained. A large force of Police were immediately on the ground and made many arrests, which reduced the excitement and restored order.

The North Carolina Democratic State Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Democratic State Convention assembled at 10 o'clock this morning at Tucker Hall. The Convention was called to order by Hon. THOMAS BRAGG. JAMES DAVIS, of Franklin, was chosen temporary Chairman, and Messrs. GALEL and EGLEHART, Secretaries. Mr. DAVIS, on taking the chair, addressed the Convention in an appropriate speech. A committee was appointed upon permanent organization. In the absence of the Committee, Hon. JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., was loudly called for, who responded in a short speech.

The Committee on Permanent Organization then made a report recommending Col. R. H. COWAN, of Wilmington, as permanent President, with seven Vice-Presidents from the several Congressional Districts and a number of Secretaries. Col. COWAN addressed the Convention at length in an able speech. Over seventy counties of the State were represented.

A committee of fifteen on resolutions and on the nominations of electors for the State at large was appointed, of which Hon. THOMAS BRAGG is Chairman. Judge OSBORNE, of Mecklenburg, and JAMES DAVIS, of Franklin, were appointed electors for the State at large.

Messrs. ROBINS, GRAHAM, BIGGS, J. C. DORBIN, and others addressed the Convention. The city is filled with visitors. Great harmony and enthusiasm prevails. There will be a large torchlight procession to-night.

The Cole-Hiscock Murder Case—The Application for Release on Bail Denied.

HUDSON, N. Y., Thursday, Aug. 13.

In the Cole-Hiscock case, which was argued before Judge HOGEBOOM in this city last Saturday, on a motion to admit the prisoner to bail, the Judge to-day rendered his decision, denying the application, and the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Albany County. The Judge has written a lengthy and elaborate opinion on the case, which will be published to-morrow.

The Supreme Council of Honor and Temperance.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Supreme Council of Honor and Temperance assembled to-day, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

M. W. T., Dr. Joshua Wadsworth, of Cincinnati; M. W. V. T., Wm. M. Cluley, of Pittsburg; M. W., Rev. R. C. Bull, of Philadelphia; M. W. Treasurer, John Davies, of New-York; M. W. Chaplain, Rev. Dr. George B. Jocelyn; M. W. Usher, Mr. Shaw, of Indiana; M. W. Guard, J. B. Blanchard, of Massachusetts.

An evening complimentary greeting to the members of the Supreme Council was given by the Grand Temple of Pennsylvania at Concert Hall this evening. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. COLEMAN, after which a number of sentiments appropriate to the occasion were proposed, and responded to by Rev. Mr. JOCELYN, Mr. LEX, of Massachusetts, Mr. GABLE and others.

Appointment of Register of the City of New-York in Place of the Late Gen. Halpine.

ALBANY, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Gov. FENTON has appointed Gen. PATRICK H. JONES, the present Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Register of the City of New-York, in place of Gen. CHARLES G. HALPINE, deceased. It is understood that the fees of the office until the 1st of January will be passed over to Mrs. HALPINE by Gen. JONES.

The Governor has also appointed Dr. W. C. BENEDICT as one of the Trustees of the Hudson River Asylum, in place of A. COOK HULL, deceased.

Dedication of a Republican Wigwam in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Republicans dedicated their new wigwam here to-night. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, and crowds were assembled in the street. Speeches were made by Hon. JACOB M. HOWARD, Hon. F. O. BEMAN, Hon. H. P. BALDWIN and others, which were enthusiastically received.

The nominations for Congress by both parties in this State are all made, and the campaign is fairly opened.

The Louisiana Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Aug. 13.

In the Senate of the State Legislature yesterday, the Committee, to whom the matter was referred, reported favorably on Mr. JEWETT'S resolution of the 7th inst., calling for a committee to obtain from Gov. WARMOUTH information respecting the murders and outrages which he mentioned in his letter to the President, with an amendment providing that the same Committee investigate the riots of 1866. A communication from the Governor was presented at the same time, requesting the said Committee be appointed.

Notice was given that Mr. O'HARA would introduce a bill abolishing the Fire Department of this city.

To-day the Senate adopted a resolution allowing the contestants of the seats of Democrats sitting as members, who were confirmed yesterday, their per diem from the commencement of the session to the date of the decision. The ground of the contest was ineligibility. Two of the contestants are colored.

The South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Thursday, Aug. 13.

In the Legislature, resolutions were adopted expressive of the bereavement caused by the death of THADDEUS STEVENS. The desks of the Speaker and President respectively were draped in mourning, and will so continue for thirty days.

It was announced in the secret session that a loan could not be effected until the TAX bill was passed.

The Homestead bill was passed.

The Governor vetoed the bill reducing the bonds of State officers.

The Senate sustained the veto.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Thursday, Aug. 13.

In the Senate to-day Mr. A. BRADLEY, the colored Senator from the First District, was declared ineligible by a vote of 30 to 5.

BRADLEY expresses his intention of running for Congress from the same district.

Both Houses passed resolutions ordering an election in Telfair and Irwin, the two counties not yet represented in the State Government.

A bill passed the House allowing persons on trial for felony to make statements without being sworn of their faith in their cause—the jury to give such weight to the same as they may deem proper.

Democratic Nomination in Maine for Congress.

BELFAST, Me., Thursday, Aug. 13.

At the Democratic Convention for this district, held in this city yesterday, Hon. ARNO WISWELL, of Ellsworth, was unanimously nominated for Congress; and WILLIAM H. SIMPSON, of this city, editor of the *Republican Journal*, for elector.

Republican Nominations in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Aug. 13.

The Republican State Convention to-day nominated D. W. C. GUNTER and H. H. HARRISON for Presidential Electors, and JOHN B. ROGERS candidate for Congress for the State at large, long term, and T. A. HAMILTON for the short term. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Destructive Fire in La Porte, Cal.—Loss Half a Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The town of La Porte, Cal., was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 13.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

One of the evening papers of this city is responsible for the rumor that EDGAR WELLES, son of Secretary WELLES, and at present Chief Clerk of the Navy Department, will be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury immediately on his return to Washington from a visit to Connecticut.

GEN. GRANT.

The most foolish, if not insane tales telegraphed hence regarding Gen. GRANT'S desire to withdraw his name from the canvass, are contradicted by competent authority. It is not impossible that GRANT'S reticence and natural aversion to publicity may lend an air of credence to those statements, to those who forget that having accepted the nomination, it would not be characteristic of him to back out, even at this early day.

THE SUITS AGAINST GEN. BUTLER.

Gen. BUTLER has secured the services of CALEB CUSHING to appear in his defence in the suits being brought against him by KIMBERLY & BRO. and Col. WOOLLEY. Mr. CUSHING will be assisted by a Baltimore lawyer named SCHLEY, and by BUTLER himself, if the campaign engagements of the latter will permit.

POLITICS OF THE CABINET.

Some of the Democratic attaches of the Administration are striving hard to convey the belief that all the members of the Cabinet, as well as the President himself, will support SEYMOUR and BLAIR. The truth has been repeatedly told that with the exception of Messrs. MCCULLOCH and BROWNING the Cabinet is a unit in its disgust at the New-York platform and nominations, in which disgust Mr. JOHNSON heartily participates, while Messrs. SCHOFIELD and EVARTS are earnest in their support of GRANT and COLFAX.

THE TREASURY PRINTING BUREAU.

S. M. CLARK, Esq., Chief of the Printing Division of the Treasury Department, after twelve years of continuous service, during which he has not lost a day from the Department either by sickness or otherwise, has been granted a leave of absence by the Secretary, during the period of which the Bureau will be in charge of G. B. MCCARTEE, Esq., General Superintendent of the Treasury Building, who has been in the service of the Department for the past eight years. During his term of leave Mr. CLARK will occasionally be present at the Bureau to aid, if required, Mr. MCCARTEE by his counsel and experience, in the duties pertaining to the office. The Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the affairs of the Printing Division, report its accounts correct, and every dollar satisfactorily accounted for. They also report that the affairs of the Bureau have been administered with marked ability and integrity. Mr. CLARK will probably leave here to-morrow to spend a few days with his family at Stonington, Conn.

CUBA CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

It is understood that official information has been received by the Departments here of important changes in the customs regulations of the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, to take effect on the 1st proximo. Manifests under the new regulations will be required to express the generic classes of the goods or of the contents of the packages, and also their gross weight or a fine will be imposed. Masters of vessels and supercargoes must comply strictly with the rules laid down for their direction in the preparation of their manifests in the ports of these islands, as the slightest fault or omission is punished with a fine. They must be very careful to examine the legalization of the Spanish Consuls on their manifests, and to see that the signature and seal of the consular officer are duly affixed. Bills of health require the same certificate, and after the delivery of the manifests to the Custom-house boat, on arrival, masters of vessels are not allowed to make any correction, addition or alteration whatever thereto; and goods found on board, or even delivered duly ashore to the Custom-house officers, if not manifested, will be subject to a fine equal to the value of the goods.

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.

The following is a statement of the receipts from Customs from Aug. 1 to Aug. 8, inclusive:

Boston	$414,286
New-York	2,669,166
Philadelphia	129,206
Baltimore	226,036
San Francisco (July 13 to 18)	200,511
Total	$3,639,205

NATIONAL POLITICS.

An Appeal to Conservatives by Chief Justice Pearson, of North Carolina.

Address of the New-Jersey Republican Executive Committee.

The Baltimore Conservatives Declare for Grant and Colfax.

The Letter of Chief Justice Pearson, of North Carolina.

The following is the letter of Chief Justice R. M. PEARSON, of North Carolina, himself a Conservative, to the Conservatives of that State, which has been alluded to in our dispatches:

To the Conservative Party:

I am alarmed at the condition of the country, and fear we are drifting into another civil war. In my opinion the "war clouds" are as dark now as in the Winter of 1860-61. We were then promised "peaceable secession;" we are now to have "peaceable nullification." Under these circumstances I feel it to be a duty to make known the reasoning by which I have arrived at the conclusion that every man who has an interest at stake, and who wishes to have peace and avoid bloodshed, should vote for GRANT and COLFAX. Being a member of the Conservative Party, and having been elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the nomination of both parties, by a unanimous vote of the people, it is fair to presume that I have their confidence, and that what I say will be considered calmly, as the advice of a friend who has no motive save the public good. I trust to be held justified, by the example, for expressing my opinion, and to be allowed to do so, without being drawn into the vortex of politics; with my views silence would be criminal. God Almighty! forbid a war of races! Violent politicians avow their purpose to agitate, turn things upside down, nullify, and bring on another war, rather than submit to let the negroes vote and hold office. But is it not the wisdom and patriotism to accept "the situation," and try to make the most of a bad bargain, rather than make bad worse? I cannot, as others seem to be able to do, exclude from my mind the fact that the South attempted a revolution and was subjugated, and our condition is one of the bitter fruits of rebellion! "Let us have peace." This is the point on which my opinion rests.

The New-York Convention declares our State Government a mere creation of usurpation, and of course not entitled to the allegiance of the people; and it proclaims the Reconstruction acts of Congress unconstitutional, revolutionary and void"—omitting the word null, lest it might call up unpleasant recollections of the days of nullification, when the strong will of JACKSON prevented war. If the Reconstruction acts are void so are the reconstruction measures of President JOHNSON, and the negroes are still slaves. This leads to war. But it is said "slavery and secession" are dead issues. Why, or how? Admit, however, that the only objects is to deprive the freedmen of political rights. How can that be effected? Some say "it is to be done by the ballot and not by the bayonet." How? That's the question. The freedmen are now in possession of the right to vote; of course, if they vote, the Constitution cannot be amended, so the only mode is to carry out practically the doctrine that the Reconstruction acts are void, and our Constitution is of no effect. This is nullification, and disguise it as they may, it must result in war. History furnishes no instances of four millions of people, backed as they are, in our State, by a clear majority of 20,000 votes, being deprived of political rights which they have enjoyed for years. It cannot be done without a civil war. It is against the order of nature.

My countrymen! it is time to pause, and refuse longer to follow the lead of violent politicians. We should discard prejudice and passion, and act on our own judgment, as to what should be done under the circumstances by which we find ourselves surrounded.

The most violent members of any party, provided that they can get members enough at the start to make a respectable showing, carry on their point, for reason is put aside, vituperation and abuse are hurled at all who hesitate, "he is not a friend of the South, he is a traitor to his race and color, &c., &c." The women and children (creatures of feeling,) join in the clamor, and so it goes. You and I were opposed to secession, the bulk of the people opposed it, yet we were hurried into it. After the ordinance, like true men, we adhered to our State, and rendered faithful allegiance to the Confederacy up to the surrender. What did we gain by it? I should rather ask, who can estimate what we lost by it?

I will specify instances where bad was make worse by violent politicians.

1. We labored under a supposed inconvenience in not being allowed to carry slaves into the Territories, and owing to the prejudices against slavery, a fugitive slave could not be reclaimed under the act of Congress without more cost than its value. To remedy this the South seceded. We lost all our slaves!

2. At the Fortress Monroe conference it was in our power to be restored to all the rights of a State, provided we would submit to gradual emancipation, that is, every negro, born after a day to be fixed, should be free at the age of 21. But the cry was, "independence or nothing." "Fight it out" when it was known we could not open the Spring campaign, without a reinforcement of 200,000 negro soldiers; which was impossible, or if possible, fatal to our cause. The result was—a surrender without terms, followed by instant emancipation; with four millions of freedmen in our midst! So bad was again made worse!

3. What was to be done with the freedmen? The idea of four millions of people, not slaves, existing in our midst without some political right, was out of the question. Such a condition of things never has, within the memory of man, and never will exist. It is against the eternal laws of nature! At that time we had it in our power to put all things right by submitting to qualified negro suffrage. That is, let every freedman who could read and write, or owned, say $100 worth of property, have the right to vote. Not much harm would have come of this, for the negro vote would have been scattered and neutralized. But no!! "This is a white man's Government." Prejudice excluded reason. How did it result? The State is reduced to a military district, with a Provisional Government, subject to the order of the "General-Commanding." The freedmen are entitled to full suffrage and the right to hold office. These terms imposed by the General Government have been submitted to and acted upon. A clear majority of 30,000 votes has fixed the matter. So bad was again made worse.

Let me ask, why did Gen. LEE surrender? Because he could not help it! For the same reason, we must submit to the political, not the social (for that is a thing under our own control) equality of the freedmen. This is "the situation"—the question is, shall we go on and again make bad worse, or shall we try to make the best of it?

What is the reason that the negro vote, instead of being scattered, is concentrated with the full force of a solid column? It is carried by the violent opposition made to the will of the General Government in regard to reconstruction.

The freedmen have still an undefined impression that there is still a wish to reduce them to slavery. They certainly have a well-founded belief that there is a determination to deprive them of political equality.

This makes them "pull together;" remove the pressure and their vote will be neutralized, and unless I mistake the power and effect of the superiority of the white man, aided as he is by education and the possession of the wealth of the country, in a few years they will vote as before 1835. In the Borough of Newbern, Gaston; Hillsboro', Nash; Halifax, Daniel; Salisbury, McKay; Edenton, Johnston; Wilmington and Meares, it was then a subject of remark: "The free niggers always vote for the most respectable men." How is this pressure to be removed? By giving them assurance that we "acquiesce," and are content to allow them political equality. How is that assurance to be given? By electing GRANT and COLFAX. Then we shall have peace, and the country will have repose, which is so much needs. But elect the candidates of the other party. This certifies the freedmen that we are not content to let things stand as they are; it is an open declaration of war, and they will stand firm in solid column against us, supported by what has been called in derision, "The mean white men," but supported by enough to give them a majority of 20,000 votes. What is to be the result? Agitation, of course, but there is reason to fear worse may come of it. Has it ever been known that four millions of people, after enjoying political rights for years, could be reduced to vassalage without a civil war? and such a civil war! The mind revolts at its contemplation. The war we have just passed through is as nothing compared to it. Some suggest, "How can our condition be made worse? We have a Legislature composed of men who pay no taxes, but have unlimited power to tax us. We have incompetent Judges, clerks, &c. Our ancient mode of judicial proceeding is 'torn up by the roots,' and many who are strangers to it are put in high places." So much of this as is true, is to be regretted. We must accept the situation and make the most of it. Divine inspiration teaches us "it is hard to kick against the pricks." Are we not, my friends, in some measure to blame for this condition of things? Had we at an earlier day come out openly for reconstruction, according to the General Government, is it not fair to presume that the Conservative element would have an armed force largely into the composition of the Convention and Legislature, and of the high places of trust and confidence?

My conclusion is, we must concede to the freedmen political equality, if we can only satisfy them we do so in good faith by voting for GRANT and COLFAX. Then there will be an end of the strife. The contemplation of war and bloodshed will be put far from us. The freedmen will become satisfied that it is for their good interest to allow us to have the guidance of public affairs, and the innate power and vigor of the white man will convince the world that we are able to carry a weight of four millions imposed on us by the unaccountable decrees of Providence, and still work out our destiny as the grandest Republic that has ever been known among the nations.

It is said by some, "The political equality of the freedman is a fixed fact," but it is necessary to agitate and bluster about nullification and war, in order to restore the Constitution and States' rights, and to turn the Radicals out of office."

In regard to restoring the Constitution and State rights, no one pretends that the reconstruction measures of the President, or of the General Government (for an act passed over the veto, is an act of the Government) are in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. It is also clear that they are not unconstitutional, but extra constitutional; that is, acts done to meet an emergency, not foreseen by the framers of that instrument. Such is the decision of our Supreme Court, by the concurring opinion of the three Judges, BATTLE, READE and PEARSON, in two cases—*Ex parte* HUGHES; COOK *vs.* COOK: Phillips' Reports. So the suggestion of restoring the Constitution is a pretext, and the notion that, as the State has never been out of the Union, she instantly after the surrender was entitled to all the rights of a State, as if nothing had happened, is a fallacy. Your son rebels; he is still your son, but is he entitled to the rights and privileges of a child, until he atones and is reconciled to his parents? So restoring State rights is out of the question.

In regard to turning the Radicals out of power, it is strange that men can be so carried away by party prejudice as to be willing to put the lives and fortunes of the people on a venture, in order to obtain an object so insignificant, compared with the fearful consequences by which it may be attended. We agitated and blustered about secession and war, when not one in ten expected it would come to that. Shall we now agitate and bluster about nullification and war and be surprised at a similar result? Should we not take a lesson from experience? Such agitation and bluster for a party purpose is not only deceitful, but, it seems to me, wicked, as it may lead to such awful consequences.

It is inevitable that the Conservatives must split into two parties. The peace Conservatives and the war Conservatives, or, to avoid inconsistency, the nullifiers. The difference is so vital, that they cannot act together as one party. The nullifiers act with the Democrats. There can be no reason why the Conservatives, without identifying themselves with the Republicans, but keeping up their organization as a party, and leaving the nullifiers to go to themselves, may not act with the Republican Party, and vote for GRANT as the man for the occasion, who, like JACKSON, will put a stop to nullification, in the new shape in which it now raises its hydra head.

When the storm is over, the Conservative Party, representing, as it does, the property and intelligence of the State, will take the guidance of affairs, and all will be well. R. M. PEARSON.

RICHMOND HILL, N. C., July 20, 1868.

Address of the Union Republican State Executive Committee of New-Jersey.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The Democratic Party of the North, striking hands with the rebels of the South, have appealed from the verdict of the battle-field to that of the ballot-box. They have fallen back upon the lines of 1864, and there we once more confront them upon the single issue—is the war for the Union a failure? In 1864 that traitorous falsehood was boldly announced in their platform. In 1868 they declare their defeat to have been a conflict without results, a war without reason, a crime without punishment, a needless sacrifice of human life, terminating only in the "Lost Cause Regained."

We had hoped, and with some reason, that at least two of the results of the war, which are written unchangeably in the thirteenth and fourteenth articles of the Constitution of the United States, would be accepted by a party so loud in its professions of devotion to the Constitution.

We had hoped, also, that in the present, and in future political campaigns, we might turn our attention almost exclusively to those questions of tariff or free trade, of public debt and finance, of development of our vast material resources, and of our relations to foreign powers, which constitute the chief business of a wise government. That happy duty is denied us. We have won the applause of the civilized world by the abolition of slavery. We have written it down in the Constitution, by the solemn vote of thirty out of thirty-seven States, that all citizens shall be equal before the law; that the rebel debt shall be forever renounced and discarded; that the debt of the Union shall be as sacred as our personal honor; and that the representation shall be based upon the republican liberality of the suffrage franchise in the States. But now, in our hour of triumph, we find a recreant President, a rebel aristocracy, and a sympathizing Democracy, arrayed against the Constitution as it is, and declaring that under the banner of SEYMOUR and BLAIR we shall have a virtual restoration of the Government as it was under BUCHANAN, with the added unconstitutional doctrine that appeal may be made from a popular election to physical force. The central idea of the position of the Democracy and ANDREW JOHNSON is this. They affirm that all the political rights of rebellious States ought to be restored to them at the moment when they lay down their arms.

If this be the case rebellion is the convenient remedy for any political defeat; the menace of rebellion, the leading argument in a political campaign. We need not point the intelligent citizen to the terrible danger that attends such doctrines. Popular government rests upon the cheerful consent of the minority to the will of the majority. Without such consent, Mexico becomes the type of all voting populations.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Scores of rebel Generals sat in the Democratic National Convention. One of them, WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, avows openly that he dictated the clause in its platform, which declares the existing State Governments at the South illegal and void; and it is also known that another clause, virtually repudiating the national debt, was dictated by those who fought against the national cause. FRANCIS P. BLAIR, the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, purchased his nomination by a letter declaring that the President, with or without the consent of the law-making and war-making power, should hurl the armies of the Union against the governments erected by the friends of the Union; and that rebel-handed rebels should be restored to political power, at the cost of the disfranchisement, the murder, and the persecution of Union men, whether natives or only recent residents of the Southern States. This shameful abandonment of all for which we fought, this mean apology for being victorious, was adopted by the Convention with an enthusiasm that seems either mad or drunken.

Yet it is not without its parallel. The Northern Doughface is not yet extinct. The old humility and self-abasement which have marked the history of Northern delegations in Democratic Conventions for a quarter of a century, the eager wish to seek a master and pay to him a willing obedience, found as full a manifestation in the City of New-York in July

THE COMING HARVEST.

Reports of the Condition of the Crops in the West.

The West.

INDIANA AND WESTERN OHIO.

Reports from all the important points in this district indicate as follows: Wheat—There are about three-fourths more than last year, and the quality is much better. Corn promises a half more than last year; the quality is excellent; it was planted very late on account of the heavy rains. Oats—There is one-third more than last year; the quality is good. Barley—The crop is of the average quantity and quality; very little has been raised. Hay—There is a third more than last year. Apples—The crop is nearly a failure. Cotton and Sugar—None. Potatoes—About the average quantity, but slightly inferior in quality. The weather for six weeks prior to the 1st day of August was the hottest for several years. The rain has been rather above the average, but not general throughout the district. In some places they are having plenty of rain, while in other places the crops have suffered.

MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

Reports from all the important points in this district indicate as follows: Wheat—There are about three-eighths more than last year, and the grain is almost invariably of good quality. Corn—There is one-third less than last year, and the quality is inferior. Oats—Three-eighths more than last year, and the quality is good. Barley—About the same quantity as last year; the crop has not been very extensively cultivated. Hay—One-fourth more than last year, and the quality is good. Apples—One-half less than last year, and the quality inferior. Potatoes—The yield of early potatoes was generally good, but the prospects for the late crop are poor; unless there is rain soon it is thought the yield will be one-half less than last year. Tobacco—About the same quantity as last year, and of medium quality. It has rained here (St. Louis) and along the Missouri River as far North as St. Joseph all day, (Aug. 10,) and the prospect to-night is favorable for more. It has been unusually dry throughout Kansas for the last three months.

SOUTHERN OHIO AND SOUTHERN INDIANA.

The following is a statement of the crops in this district, comprising a belt of fifty miles each side of a line drawn from St. Louis to Marietta, Ohio: Wheat—The best estimates give no material change in the average as compared with last year. There was a fine promise of a large yield until it had nearly matured, when the intense heat of the early part of July injured the crop fully one-third. Many fields were not harvested, though in some places the yield was good; as a rule, however, the yield is not the full. Oats and Barley were injured in the same manner and the latter is a very light crop. The Fall-sown was partially ruined and the Winter-sown killed. No reliable estimate can be made of the average of these products. Corn is reported good in every section without exception; notwithstanding the late Spring the crop is as forward as usual, the hot, moist weather in July having been extremely favorable. Small portions of the bottoms have been slightly injured and the corn somewhat damaged, but in the aggregate the loss is trifling; about five per cent. increase on the average is reported. Potatoes—The extremely hot weather has seriously damaged late potatoes and the crop will be light. Apples and Peaches—Not more than half a crop will be realized and they are poor in quality. Hay—The crop is large and saved in good order. Flax—The crop is reported on the bottom localities but a greater breadth of land was sown than ever before.

OMAHA TO SALT LAKE.

Wheat—Reports from all parts of the State of Nebraska indicate that the wheat crop is one-half more than last year; the quality is good. Corn—The crop is one-half more than last year, and the quality good. Oats—Crop one-half more than last year, and quality good. Potatoes—The yield is small. Barley and Rye—But little has been raised. Hay—There is a good yield. Potatoes suffered from the drought, and the grasshoppers have done injury in certain localities.

COLORADO.

Sixty thousand acres are under cultivation; three-tenths of this is in corn, three-tenths in wheat, three-tenths in small grain and one-tenth in vegetables. This is a better year for wheat, corn, &c., than ever before.

MONTANA.

The reports of the crops in this section are favorable; there are no statistics of this year. The yield this year is estimated as follows: Wheat—33,000 bushels. Oats—26,000 bushels. Barley—25,000 bushels.

UTAH.

The estimated crops are as follows: Wheat—83,000 bushels. Barley—100,000 bushels. Oats—32,000 bushels. Corn—116,000 bushels. Potatoes—700,000 bushels. There has been more damage from grasshoppers than ever before, but owing to the quantity of land cultivated the crop will equal those of last season. Cotton—The yield has been greatly in excess of that of last season, which was 26,386 pounds.

ILLINOIS, SOUTH IOWA AND SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN.

Bloomington, Ill.—Wheat—The crop in this vicinity will not exceed last year's average. The dry, hot weather, which came just as the wheat was filling, damaged a great deal of it very seriously. Corn—The prospect was never better; the crop was a decided improvement on last year's. An unusually large crop was planted. Rye—The crop is excellent, much better than that of last year. Barley—Very little was sown; could obtain no definite report. Potatoes—Promise largely; the crop is very far ahead of last year's, though in some localities the potato bug has done great damage. Apples—Are very scarce, and the crop almost a failure. They were destroyed by the heavy rains while the trees were in bloom. Peaches—The trees of sufficient age will give a fair yield, which is a clear gain over last year. Grapes—The prospects of the grape crop are very flattering; all varieties, so far, are healthy, and the vines all loaded down with fruit. Oats—The crop is large, but will not come up to last year's yield by about one-fourth.

Cairo, Ill.—Wheat—In Southern Illinois, Northwestern Kentucky and Southeastern Missouri, the yield is more than the average and the quality good. Corn—The yield is one-half more than last year's, and the quality fine. Oats—The yield is one-half more than last year, and the quality fine. Hay—There is a fair average crop. Cotton—Less cotton was planted, but the prospects for its maturing are excellent. Potatoes—The yield is good. The weather has been warmer than for years past, and we have not had too much, but more rain, than during last year. Fruit—In the fruit belt of Southern Illinois the fruit crop will be one-half less than last year, owing to the frost which blighted the buds in the spring. The quality will be excellent.

Springfield, Ill.—Wheat—In Central Illinois the wheat crop is one-fourth more than last year's and the quality good. Corn—There is an average yield; no change in quality. Oats—The yield is one-fourth more than last year, and the crop is of the average quality. Hay—One-eighth more than last year; quality good. Apples—The crop is almost a total failure. Potatoes—The yield is one-eighth more than last year, so the crop has been, so far, developed. With reference to wheat, there are reports of shrinkage by reason of the drought and rust; out not enough has been threshed to justify an estimate. Corn—The corn planted late may suffer from early frost.

Decatur, Macon County, Ill.—Wheat—The crop is above the average, particularly of Fall wheat. The Spring crop was cut short by the intense heat, and did not mature. Oats and Hay—There are full crops. Rye—There was little raised. The crop is a fair average. Corn—There was never a better prospect for corn. It is estimated that the yield will be one-third more this year than ever before. Apples—The crop is almost a failure. Peaches are tolerably abundant and ripening.

Quincy, Adams County, Ill.—Wheat—The crop exceeds last year's by one-fourth, but the quality is not so good. Corn—Promises a double quantity and of good quality. Oats—There was never such a crop before; there will be one-fourth more than last year; the quality is good. Hay—The crop is one-fourth more than last year and in fine condition. Apples—The yield will be three-fourths less and very poor. Potatoes—Promise to yield one-fourth more than last year; the quality is good. With the exception of wheat, which is better than the average for ten years, and apples, the crops exceed anything ever before known in this section. The weather has been warmer than usual, and the rain below the average during the past three months.

Alton, Ill.—Wheat—In this section the wheat crop is about fifty per cent. above last year's, but the quality is not so good; it suffered from the heat. Corn—Promises about the usual average; the quality is middling. Oats—The yield is one-fourth more than last year; the quality is good. Hay—The yield is about the same as last year, and of fair quality. Apples—The crop is the worst for thirty-four years. Potatoes—The crop is poor; it was injured by the early drought. The weather has been about the hottest ever recorded here. The season was very dry until within the past month, which has given us rain enough to bring the corn crop through.

Danville, Vermillion County, Ill.—Wheat—About the usual area of Winter wheat was sown; the quality is good and the yield double that of last year; three times the usual area of Spring wheat was sown; the quality and yield are not half as good as last season's. Oats—A larger area than usual was sown; the yield per acre is about the same as last year; the quality is light and inferior. Barley—About as much as usual was sown; the quality and yield are about the average for past years. Rye—The area sown and the yield and quality are about the same as last year's. Hay—The quantity raised is about three-fourths as much as last year; the quality is hardly as good; it was too ripe when cut. Corn—The prospects of the corn crop are unusually good; a large area was planted, and much of it in new ground; the appearances now indicate twice as large a yield as last year's. The weather was unusually warm in June and July; there was rain in sufficient quantities and in seasonable showers.

Tolono, Champaign County, Ill.—Corn—The crop is very fine; one-third more was planted this year than in last. Wheat—The Winter wheat is very good; twice as much was planted this year as last. The Spring wheat is mostly destroyed by the Chintz bug. Oats—The crop is fair. Hay—The crop is heavy and in fine condition. Apples—There are none of any account. Potatoes—The yield is very small and scarce. The weather for the past week has been cool. There has not been much rain during the last three months, most of the citizens of the town and vicinity have met with heavy losses this season by the fever which has raged among their cattle for the last four weeks; none have escaped.

Centralia, Marion County, Ill.—Wheat—An average breadth was planted; the quality is fair and the yield about the average—nine bushels to the acre. Corn—The crop is fair. Oats—The crop is good. Barley—Very little has been raised. Hay—The crop is middling. Apples—The crop only amounts to a fourth of last year's; the quality is poor. Potatoes—The yield is small owing to dry weather. Peaches—The crop is nearly a failure. We have had a very warm and rather dry Summer.

Galesburg, Ill.—Wheat—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's; the quality is good. Corn—The yield is one-third more than last year's and the quality extra good. Oats—There is a full average crop of good quality. Barley—There was one-fourth less sown; quality good. Hay—The yield is one-fourth less than last year's; the quality is good. Potatoes—The crop is an average one, but the quality poor. Rye—There is a full crop, and of good quality. Broom Corn—One-eighth less planted than last year; the quality is good. We have had less rain than usual in the past three months, but enough for crops, which (especially the small grains) promise heavier yields than ever before known in this section.

Mendota, Ill.—Wheat—The yield is about the same as last year's in this section of the country. Corn—The prospect indicates a yield double that of last year. Oats—The crop will be one-tenth less than last year. Barley—The yield will be about the same as last year's, and of about the same quality, but of a poorer grade. Potatoes—There will be about a two-third crop. Apples—The crop is almost a failure. The weather has been warmer than in last year. Before the harvest the weather was unfavorable for wheat, but favorable for corn. The weather has been cool during the last ten days.

Peoria, Ill.—Wheat—One-fourth more wheat was raised, but the quality is not so good as last year's. Corn—The prospects for the corn crop were never better. There will be one-fourth more than last year. It is from two to three weeks earlier than usual. Rye—There was but little grown, owing to the dry weather last Fall. The quality and yield are good. Potatoes are good in spots. In some places they are destroyed by the bug. Oats—The yield is about the same as last year's, but the quality is not so good. Apples—There will be one-fifth of the usual crop. The weather in July was extremely hot, and for the past week quite cool. It has been very dry in certain localities for six weeks past. Showers have fallen in limited sections only. During the past week the showers have been more copious and general. It is raining to-day (Aug. 10.)

Rock Island, Ill.—Wheat—The yield is from three to five bushels more than last year's, and the quality is somewhat better. Corn—The prospects for the crop were never better, and with favorable weather there will be from five to eight bushels more to the acre han last year, and the quality is much better. Oats—The crop is good, and the yield from four to six bushels more than last year; the quality is fully as good. Barley—There is a good crop, and will average two to four bushels more to the acre than last year. The berry is somewhat stained from heat and heavy dews, but not enough to materially injure its value. Potatoes—There will be an average crop in quantity and quality.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Wheat—There is an average crop in this locality, and the wheat is of good quality. Corn—The yield is a quarter more than last year. Oats—The crop is an average one. Hay—There is a full crop. Potatoes—The quality of the crop is fair, but the yield not heavy. Barley and Rye—Not much raised, but the quality is good. Apples—There is an average crop.

The following report came from Wisconsin, Aug. 10: It is storming in Minnesota to-day, which prevents reports from there. The wheat in Minnesota is much better than in Wisconsin:

Adams, Minn.—Wheat—The crop is in splendid condition, and the yield will be one-fourth more than last year. Barley—The yield is two bushels less per acre than last season's. Oats—Will yield about half a crop. Corn—The crop is good and forward.

Jefferson County, Wis.—The crops are excellent in this section. Wheat—The crop is good and has been all cut and stacked. Oats—The crop is in the same condition as the wheat. Corn—Looks very favorable. Potatoes—A fine crop of good quality anticipated. Barley—Not much sown, but good yield; the threshing commences next week. The weather has been very favorable up to this morning, (Aug. 10.) It has been raining since 6:30 A. M.

Prairie du Chien, Wis.—Wheat—In this section there is an average crop—about sixteen bushels per acre; the product of old ground will go as about 20; and the product of the new ground will go plump No. 1. Oats—A fair crop; about two-thirds of last year's yield. Corn—An extraordinary good crop.

La Crosse, Wis.—Wheat—The quality is good, and the yield about seventeen bushels per acre; last year the quality was poor, and the yield about twelve bushels per acre. Corn and Oats—The yield is about the same as last year; there was one-fourth more acres sown this year than last. Potatoes—The prospects for this crop are very poor, both as regards quality and quantity.

Eagle, Waukesha County, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is about one-eighth more than last year, but the quality is not as good; it will mostly rate No. 2; there is very little No. 1. Corn and Oats—The crops are good. Potatoes—There will be an average crop; the weather is cloudy and rainy.

Janesville, Wis.—Wheat—One-fourth more than last year's yield has been saved in good condition, but it is somewhat shrunken. Corn—The crop looks finely for more than an average yield. Oats—The crop is light; the yield will be one-fourth less than last year. Barley—There has not been much raised; what there is is good. Rye—The crop is an average one. Potatoes—The prospects are good for an average yield, but rain is needed to insure it.

Beloit, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-sixth more than last year; the quality light. Oats—The yield will be one-eighth more than last year, and quality good. Corn—The yield is one-half more than last year, and the prospects indicate a better quality than the average. Barley—The crop is the same as last year; quality light. Potatoes—The crop will be one-fourth less than last year, and the prospects are that the production will be poor. Apples—The crop is one-third less than last year, and the quality poor. Hay—The crop is fine, and the yield one-sixth more than last year.

Hartford, Wis.—The crop is about the same in quantity as last year's, but poor in quality. Corn—Yield is one-fourth more than last year's, and better in quality. Oats—The crop is very light. Barley—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's, and of good quality. Potatoes—The crop is the same as last year's.

Racine, Wis.—Wheat—One-sixth more than was sown, but the quality and yield are only middling; it was blighted by hot weather. Corn—About the usual quantity was planted, and it looks fine. Oats—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's, and the quality is good. Barley—The crop equals last year's in quantity, but the quality is inferior. Hay—The yield is about the same as last year's, and the quality excellent. Apples—The yield is but one-sixth of last year's, and the quality poor. Potatoes—The crop looks well and promises a good yield. The weather has been warmer than usual, and about the average quantity of rain has fallen.

McGregor, Iowa.—Wheat—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's, but the wheat is interior in quality. Corn—The yield is about one-fourth more, and quality good. Potatoes—The yield will be one-fourth less than last year; quality fair. Oats and Barley—The crop will be about the same as last year; quality good.

Green Bay, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is about the same as last year; quality good. Oats and corn promise a good yield. Potatoes somewhat injured by the bug.

Madison, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-sixth more than last year's; the quality about the same. Corn—The prospect for the crop is the best for ten years past. Oats—the yield is one-fourth more in bulk, but will not weigh more than last year's crop. Barley—The yield is the same as last year's. Potatoes—The crop is very poor; we cannot see more than one-fourth of last year's crop yet.

North Prairie, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-eighth more than last year, but the wheat is badly shrunken. Corn—The yield is one-half more than last year's. Oats—The crop is the same as last year's. Barley—None sown. Potatoes—The crop promises the same as last year. The weather is cloudy and raining, (Aug. 10.)

Boscobel, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's. The wheat is a little shrunken. Corn and Oats—These crops are heavier than last year's. Rye and Barley—The yields are about the same as last year's. Potatoes—There will be a light crop.

Spring Green, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is about one-sixth more than last year's and the quality very good. Corn—The yield is about the same as last year's. Oats—The yield is one-third less than last year's. Barley—None grown in this vicinity. Potatoes—The crop will be one-third less than last year's.

Port Washington, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-fifth less than last year's. The berry is considerably smaller. Barley—The yield is one-fourth less than last year's, and the prospects are that the production will be poor. Apples—The crop is one-third less than last year, and the quality poor. Hay—The crop is fine, and the yield one-sixth more than last year.

Sheboygan, Wis.—The following is an estimate as compared with last year's crops: Wheat—Winter wheat one-fourth more than last year's; quality good. Spring wheat about the same as last year's; quality poor. Corn—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's; quality fair. Oats—The yield is about the same as last year's; quality light. Barley—The yield is one-eighth more than last year; quality excellent. Potatoes—There will be half a crop; quality poor. The Spring wheat is shrunken; much of it is in the field, and it will depend materially on the weather for the next two weeks for the result.

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Green Bay, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is about the same as last year; quality good. Oats and corn promise a good yield. Potatoes somewhat injured by the bug.

Madison, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-sixth more than last year's; the quality about the same. Corn—The prospect for the crop is the best for ten years past. Oats—the yield is one-fourth more in bulk, but will not weigh more than last year's crop. Barley—The yield is the same as last year's. Potatoes—The crop is very poor; we cannot see more than one-fourth of last year's crop yet.

North Prairie, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-eighth more than last year, but the wheat is badly shrunken. Corn—The yield is one-half more than last year's. Oats—The crop is the same as last year's. Barley—None sown. Potatoes—The crop promises the same as last year. The weather is cloudy and raining, (Aug. 10.)

Boscobel, Wis.—Wheat—The yield is one-fourth more than last year's. The wheat is a little shrunken. Corn and Oats—These crops are heavier than last year's. Rye and Barley—The yields are about the same as last year's. Potatoes—There will be a light crop.

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Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Wheat—There is only about a half crop, owing to the destruction of the wheat by grasshoppers last Spring. The quality is good, sound and plump. Corn—The early corn bids fair to double last year's yield, but the late corn is being destroyed by grasshoppers that again made their appearance a week ago in such numbers as to warrant the belief that they will entirely destroy everything not out of their reach. There will be, however, early corn to make the yield fully up to last year's yield, and perhaps one-third more. The quality is good. Oats—Three times as much was sown this year as in last, and the crop is excellent. Barley—Double the amount was sown, and the crop is good. Hay—The yield is about the same as last year, and quality good. Potatoes—There is a good crop; one-third more than last year. The weather for the last three months has been very favorable to the crops.

Burlington, Iowa.—Wheat—The yield is one-fourth more than last year; the quality of the Winter wheat is uniform, but the Spring wheat is somewhat shrunken by hot weather. Corn—The crop promises to yield one-fourth more than last year. Barley—The yield is one-fourth more than last year. Oats—The crop is better in quality and yield than last year. Hay—The yield is one-fourth more than last year. Apples—The crop is light and poor in quality. The weather for a week past has been quite cool, and to-day (Aug. 10) a cool rain is falling.

Des Moines, Iowa—Wheat—The yield is one-sixth more than last year; the quality good; it averages about twenty bushels per acre. Corn—The yield promises to be one-eighth more than last year's; the quality is good. Oats—The yield is one-ninth more than last year's, and a great deal better in quality. Barley—The yield equals last years's. Hay—The yield is one-fifth less than last year's, and not so good in quality. Apples—The yield is one-third less than last year's, being greatly injured by worms. At other points the crop is about the average for this section. Potatoes—The crop is one-fourth more and the quality better than last year. The weather has been warmer and the rain less than the average during the last three months.

Ottumwa County, Iowa.—Wheat—The yield is estimated at one and one-half more than last year both in quantity and quality. Corn—The prospects are for about three-fourths more than last year. Oats—The yield is one-fourth more than last year; quality good. Barley—The yield is about one-fourth more; quality good. Hay—The yield is one-half more; quality good. Rye—The yield is one-fourth less, but good quality. Potatoes—The yield is one-half less than last year, and the quality inferior, being much injured by the bug. Apples—The yield is one-eighth more, and the quality better. Peaches and other fruits—The crops are about the same as last year's. The weather up to the last inst. was intensely hot, with an unusual amount of rain. Since that date it has been very cool, with no rain. Corn—Fears are entertained that the corn will be caught by the frost if the weather continues cool. It is generally conceded that the crops of nearly all kinds are heavier and better than has been raised in this section of the country for fifteen or twenty years.

COLORADO.

A larger breadth of crops was planted this year than ever before, and the seasonable rains and early departure of the grasshoppers insure a large yield. It is estimated that 600,000 acres are under cultivation in Colorado—three-tenths in wheat, three-tenths in corn. The estimated yield is thirty bushels per acre.

UTAH.

The yield of the crops in Utah is estimated as follows: Wheat, 830,000 bushels; corn, 116,000 bushels; potatoes, 700,000 bushels; sorghum, 130,000 gallons. The grasshoppers have caused more damage this year than in any previous year. The entire crops in some counties have been destroyed, and in others counties one-third of the crops have been lost. Owing to the large quantity of land under cultivation, the yield of cereals is estimated as equal to last year's. Cotton—The crop is in excess of last year's. Grapes—The crop is light, except in the southern part of the Territory.

Detroit, Mich.—I have the following reports from important points in this district relative to the conditions of the crops. Wheat—The yield is from one-third to one-half more than last year; quality fair. Corn—The yield is one-eighth less; quality less fair. Oats—The yield is the same as last year; quality good. Barley—The yield is one-eighth more; quality excellent. Apples—The yield is one-half less quality poor. Potatoes—The crop is injured by the drought, we may have an average crop if the weather is favorable.

Toledo, Ohio.—Wheat—The yield is one-half more than last year's; quality good. Corn—The crop is the same as in last year, but it is backward and in danger from early frost. Barley—Not much sown. Apples—The yield will be one-half less; quality poor. Potatoes—The early crop mostly destroyed by the bug; late potatoes promise to equal last year's.

Sandusky, Ohio.—Wheat—The yield is one-third more than last year; quality fair. Corn—The yield is one-half more; quality good. Oats—The yield is one-half more; quality fair. Barley—The yield is the same as last year. Hay—The yield is one-tenth less; quality fair. Apples—The yield will be one-tenth more; quality good. Potatoes—The yield will be one-half more; quality good.

Cleveland, Ohio.—We have no data on which to base a close comparison with last year. Wheat—The quantity is larger and quality better than last year. Corn—The yield is about the same as last year; it is a poor crop. Oats—The crop is larger, and quality fair. Barley—None raised. Hay—The crop is larger and better than last year's. Apples—The crop has been poor for two years. Potatoes—The crop is larger and the quality better. Rye—The crop is larger and better. Grapes—The crop is larger and better.

Erie, Penn.—Wheat—The crop is from one-eighth to one-fourth larger than last year's; quality good. Corn—The yield is the same as last year's. Oats—The yield is the same as last year's. Hay—The crop is one-fourth less. Apples—The crop is the same as last year's; quality poorer. Potatoes—The yield is one-third less; quality poor. Barley—The yield is one-third less; quality poor.

Buffalo, N. Y.—We have no data to compare with last year. Wheat—In Erie County there is an average crop. Corn—The crop in Erie is about the average, and will probably be late. Oats—The crop is abundant and good. Barley—There is a good crop. Hay—The crop is very heavy and quality good. Apples—The crop is light, but fair. Potatoes—The crop is large and good.

Cattaraugus County, N. Y.—Wheat—There is an average yield. Corn—The yield is small, but it is looking well. Potatoes—Small promises well. Hay—There is a heavy crop.

Chautauqua County, N. Y.—Wheat—There is a good crop. Oats—There is an average crop. Hay—The crop is large. Potatoes—The crop is an average one. In this district, from May 1 to June 15, the usual quantity of rain fell, and from June 15 to the latter part of July the weather was unusually warm and dry.

[NOTE.—The reports from Detroit include the State of Michigan. The reports from Toledo, Sandusky and Cleveland include Northern Ohio and Indiana. The report from Erie includes Northwestern Pennsylvania and the country along the line of the Philadelphia and Erie and Erie and Pittsburg Railroad.]

CENTRAL OHIO.

Wheat—The crop is one-third more than last year and the quality is good. Corn, Oats, and Barley—The yield is about the same as last year and the quality fair. Hay—There is an average crop of good quality. Apples—There is a third of a crop and of poor quality. Potatoes—The prospects are for a two-third crop of good quality. The weather has been warmer than usual. During the last three weeks we have had the average quantity of rain; before that period it was dry.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Wheat—The yield is one-third more than last year; quality good. Corn—The prospects are good for one-fourth more than last year and of good quality. Oats and Barley—There are average crops of fine quality. Hay—The yield is one-fourth less; quality middling. Apples—There will be one-third of a crop of poor quality. Potatoes—The early crop is generally a failure, owing to the warm weather. The late potatoes will yield half a crop. The weather has been very warm and dry; the rain below an average.

INDIANA.

Wheat—The yield is one-fourth better than last year and the quality superior. Corn—The prospects are for a crop above the average and of good quality. Oats and Barley—There are average crops of fair quality. Hay—There is a heavy crop of good quality. Apples and Potatoes—These crops are almost a failure. The weather has been warm. The rain has averaged about four inches per month for the past three months.

The East.

MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND.

Reports from important points in this district indicate as follows:

Wheat—The crop is about the average quantity, and a little above the average in quality. Corn—Good quality; there is a decrease of 1,985 in the number of acres planted in Massachusetts; in Rhode Island a decrease of 1,719 acres; in Connecticut a decrease of 9,511 acres. Rye, Oats and Barley—Promise abundant crops; no serious drawbacks are reported, and few complaints of a bad condition are received. Potatoes—So unproductive last year, are in unusually fine condition, and the average is increased, except in Rhode Island. Apples and Peaches—Less promising than usual; crop a little above the average in quantity and quality.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Sullivan County.—Wheat—One-fifth more than last year. Corn—One-fifth less than last year. Oats—One-fifth less than last year. Hay—Three-tenths more than last year. Potatoes—One-fifth more than last year. Apples—One-tenth less than last year. Barley—None.

Bucks County.—Wheat—Not more than an average yield, and that of a medium quality only. Corn—Will be a full crop from the present appearances; the quality is not yet known. Oats—From one-third to one-half of the average crop, and of very poor quality. Potatoes promise well, but are not yet done growing. Hay—A full crop, and gathered in good order. Apples—Almost a total failure, and other fruits quite so.

Bradford and Tioga Counties.—The crops in Bradford and Tioga Counties will be over a full average. Wheat—Is harvested. Corn—Promises well. Oats—Are light. Potatoes—Will be a large crop. Rye—Is well filled and heavy. Buckwheat—Is looking unusually well. Fruit—Will be abundant, though the crop of apples is below the average. Hay—Was very heavy.

Wayne County.—Apples—One-fourth less than last year, and of poor quality. Barley—Very little grown. Corn—One-fourth more than last year, and of good quality. Hay—One-fourth more than last year, and quality very good. Oats—One-fourth less than last year, and quality very poor. Potatoes—One-third less than last year; quality middling. Wheat—One-fourth less than last year, and quality poor. Rye—One-fourth less than last year, and quality poor.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mercer County.—Wheat—One-third less than last year; quality fair. Corn—Full crop; one-third more than last year; quality good. Oats and Barley—Average good. Potatoes—Same as last year; quality good. Apples—An eighth less than last year. Peaches and Berries—Poor crop, the latter considerably less than last year. Tomatoes—One-fourth less than last year. Hay—Large crop; one-eighth more than last year.

THE SEYMOUR THIEVES.

A Robber's Appeal for Mercy—Letter from Vol. Ellets to the Seymour Vigilants—His Attempt to Purchase Life.

[*From the Cincinnati Commercial, Aug.* 11.

The first of the Seymour robbers captured during the recent reign of terror in that vicinity, and one of the first hanged by the Vigilance Committee, was VOL. ELLETS. While incarcerated at the Bremen-street Station, in this city, he obtained news of the active steps being taken by the Committee to capture his comrades, and heard of the threats of lynching that were being made. Knowing that he would have to be taken back to the scene of his crimes, and mortally afraid of death at the rope's end, he penned the following communication, which, however, never reached the men for whom it was intended. We print it as written, changing it only by giving initials instead of certain full names:

CHIEF OF POLICE'S OFFICE, }
CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 16, 1868. }

To the officers and members of the Seymour Vigilance Committee, per H——n and Robert P.:

GENTLEMEN, SIRS: Since times have become as they are, and things as they have, I consider it an indispensable duty, as well as a debt that I owe to the honest citizens of Seymour, to afford all the information I can as to the names and whereabouts of those whom the Committee have no knowledge of as being men of this character. There are those among you, who have good standing in your best society, and are not suspected in the least—those whom you would think crime perfectly obnoxious to, that to-day, to my positive knowledge, are affording aid to the individuals they call to the hand of dispatch does, and are engaging in the action of robbery and counterfeiting; for instance, one Mr. ——, formerly an employe of the Express Company, (under HARVEY HOFFMAN,) who was one of the instigators of the attempt to rob BEN PRICE'S safe, though he had no hand in it the evening of the attempt. The deed was performed by parties named, respectively, as follows: HENRY JERRELL, CHAS. ROSEBERRY and DAVID F. This man R. has, as you are well aware, been living nearly up to his ears in debt for some time, and has no visible means of support. He pretends to make his living by playing cards, at which he is not a success. He is a villain of the deepest dye. Now for those who encourage men of this stripe. There is one Mr. B., who once kept the hotel —— Hotel in Seymour, that is very highly spoken of as a friend—that is by men of bad character. Mr. F. is owing him a large board bill, and B.'s only hope for forward is to wait until F. can make a raise, which he must do dishonestly. A young man who was stopping with Mr. B. some weeks ago told me that B. was knowing to all his tricks. He also stopped with B. and had his instruments concealed at B.'s. By the way, he commenced telling me some of his tricks, and B. hushed him, and as soon as I went out on top the train, told the young man to tell me nothing, that I would not do to trust. One JAMES F. has, to my certain knowledge, concealed stolen property. One thing was a revolver that CHAS. ROSEBERRY stole at the Harvey House, from a detective, he told me. For the proof of my statement I will refer you to one JAMES FLANDERS, who runs Engine No. 41 on the Western Division of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. ROSEBERRY told him that he stole said revolver. Further, one HENRY M. told me that said ROSEBERRY was the man that broke into JOSEPH SWIFT'S store. Gentlemen, there are many others that I could mention who are equally as guilty as those I have mentioned. I will inform you who they are before long. They are less suspicious than any I have named. I will be in Seymour before a great while, and then I will divulge all I know. Gentlemen, when I think how wrong I have been in me not to tell on those fellows my heart refuses to act and tears stream down my cheeks; there is a burden of guilt on my mind for not so telling; but may God stop my breath when I refuse to act for the welfare of those, the honest part of the community. Gentlemen, I deserve no sympathy, but my prayer is that you forgive and allow me to return to Seymour to live unharmed; and when I fail to walk worthy the respect of good people, then hang me higher than Haman.

P.,

would justify the prohibition of their carrying the weapon except on extraordinary occasions; and perhaps absolute prohibition would be the better plan of the two.

A BIT OF ROMANCE.

Officer THOMAS RIELLY, of the Fourth Precinct, in answer to a charge that at about 9 o'clock in the evening he was "patrolling his beat in company with a female, having his arm around her waist," said, "I was overjoyed to see the lady." There the trial ended, without further development.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

WM. MCMONEGAL, residing at No. 73 Dey street, testified that on the morning of the 18th inst., he stepped aboard a Fall River boat, at Pier No. 28, when Officer PATRICK HUGHES, of the Twenty-eight Precinct, said to him "who told you to come aboard this boat?" I answered, "No one; I came without invitation." He said, "Have you got business here?" I said, "It I had not I would not be here so early in the morning." The officer responded, "If you don't tell me I will lock you up." Up to this time, witness added, I had not noticed he was a policeman, but he dropped his panama hat and I saw the number upon it. I said, "It is necessary to tell you all my business I will do so. I have a sick sister and a sick brother on the boat nearly gone with consumption, and I have come for the purpose of assisting them ashore." Then he said, "If you don't go ashore I will lock you up." I did not want to be locked up, and I went ashore, the officer meantime attempting to irritate me by his talk. He did not arrest me, for I kept still. I said to him, "When I have a right to go aboard that boat I would like to have you tell me." He answered: "You will stand there a great while before I will act as usher for you." I told him he was usher to get me ashore, and he ought to usher me aboard." He said: "You will stand there all day before I will tell you to go aboard." It appeared, however, that shortly after Mr. MCMONEGAL did go aboard, and transacted his business. He believed from what transpired that HUGHES was an unfit person to remain a member of the Force.

HUGHES denied threatening to make an arrest, but admitted telling MCMONEGAL that if he did not go ashore he would put him ashore. Complainant had slipped aboard while the officer's back was turned, and when requested to go ashore, had begun a long talk, which defendant had not time to listen to. His instructions were to allow no person aboard until all the passengers were off. He was in performance of this duty at the time.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD, agent of the line, testified that it was the officer's duty to prevent all persons, without distinction, from boarding the boat until the passengers were ashore.

HAD SOME WORDS.

PATRICK J. CONNOLLY, baggage-master at the Harlem Railroad Depot, Twenty-sixth-street and Fourth-avenue, made complaint against Roundsman JOHN J. BRADLEY, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. He charged the roundsman with calling him "a —— loafer," and subsequently "a —— —— loafer." The difficulty, it appeared, grew out of a dispute in reference to a dead body that had been brought in from the country and taken to the Morgue; but the authorities there would not receive it, because the permit to bury it was not produced. Roundsman BRADLEY went to the depot to make inquiries in regard to the permit, and there had words with CONNOLLY. Several witnesses on each side were produced, but the weight of evidence was on the whole rather against BRADLEY. BRADLEY denied using profane language, and that he was not speaking to and had no special reference to CONNOLLY when he used the word "loafer."

A POSTHUMOUS EXCISE CASE.

Two officers through whose action a man had lost his license were charged by him with subsequently "beating" him out of money. It a man under the circumstances presented can swear away a policeman's reputation, then woe to him who interferes with a liquor dealer.

Judgments in the several cases tried will be rendered when the testimony is presented to the full Board.

Base Ball—Excelsior vs. Eagle, of Flatbush.

A very well played and interesting contest was had between these clubs yesterday on the Capitoline Grounds, it being one of those pleasant meetings in which both parties are influenced solely by the sport and exercise of the game, and by no desire for gambling or to obtain gate money. The Excelsiors now have an excellent pitcher in SWEET, an old Gotham player, who has been in the Excelsior for over a year. In this game, had all the chances offered off his pitching been taken, but two runs would have been scored by the Eagles in the whole game. As it was, the Excelsiors won by a score of twenty to eight. To-day a very pretty contest is anticipated on the occasion of the meeting of the Star Nine and the Olympic, of Washington, on the Capitoline Grounds. We append the score of yesterday's game. On the lower field, at the same time, the Alpha and Uruque Clubs played a match together.

EAGLE.

	O.	R.	B.
"Neefus," 3d b.	4	1	3
"Prince," 2d b.	0	3	1
Vanderveer, s. s.	3	0	1
Gilliam, r. f.	4	1	1
Hynard, c.	1	1	4
Connorton, p.	2	1	1
Vaughn, 1st b.	3	0	2
Murphy, c. f.	4	0	0
"Quevedo," l. f.	3	1	1
Totals.	27	8	15

EXCELSIOR.

	O.	R.	B.
"Anthony," r. f.	2	3	2
"Williams," 1st b.	4	2	2
Miller, c.	4	2	1
Mitchell, 2d b.	2	4	3
J. Hall, 3d b.	3	2	1
Moore, l. f.	3	2	2
"Richards" s. s.	3	2	3
E. Jewell, c. f.	4	1	2
Sweet, p.	4	1	1
Totals.	27	20	17

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Eagle	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	8
Excelsior	6	1	4	1	0	3	0	3	2	20

UMPIRE—Mr. H. Jewell, of the Star Club.
SCORER—Mr. Crocker.
TIME OF GAME—Two hours and twenty minutes.

DEXTER VS. PICKED NINE.

The Dexter Base Ball Club played a picked nine on Thursday, Aug. 6, at Sixty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue, the DEXTERS winning by the following score:

DEXTER.	O.	R.	PICKED NINE.	O.	R.
Case, p.	2	3	Waldheim, 2d b.	1	1
Finny, c.	2	3	Drake, s. s.	1	2
Smith, c. f.	3	1	Clinch, l. f.	1	2
Pollock, s. s.	1	2	Armstrong, p.	1	3
Bernard, 3d b.	1	2	Kelly, 3d b.	3	1
Buchanan, l. f.	1	2	Martin, c. f.	1	1
Whalley, 2d b.	2	2	Levi, 1st b.	4	0
Zeiger, 1st b.	1	2	Henderson, c.	2	1
Sutton, r. f.	2	1	Johnson, r. f.	1	1
Total.	15	18	Total.	15	12

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	
Dexter	2	0	6	4	6	18
Picked nine	8	1	0	2	1	12

UMPIRE—Mr. Foster, of the Leader Club.
SCORERS—Messrs. Levi and Clinch.
FLY-CATCHES—Dexter, 4: Picked nine, 2.
TIME OF GAME—Two hours and ten minutes.

DEXTER VS. YALE.

These clubs played at Sixty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue on Monday, Aug. 9. The Yales were very confident of the game, but the Dexters trotted too fast for them. The pitching of CASE, of the Dexters, was very effective. The following is the score:

DEXTER.	O.	R.	YALE.	O.	R.
Case, p.	2	5	McLaughlin, c.	2	5
Bernard, c. f.	3	2	Bernard, l. f.	2	3
Finny, c.	3	4	Holland, p.	2	5
Buchanan, l. f.	4	2	Crockett, 1st b.	4	2
Sutton, 2d b.	3	2	Martin, c.	4	1
Whalley, 1st b.	2	5	Burke, 3d b.	3	4
Pollock, s. s.	4	2	J. Heine, c. f.	5	1
Zeiger, 3d b.	3	4	McMurtrie, s. s.	1	4
Smith, r. f.	4	3	Reardon, 2d b.	2	4
Total.	27	33	Total.	27	28

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Dexter	2	0	4	5	2	3	9	8	0	33
Excelsior	3	1	0	3	1	0	2	3	5	28

UMPIRE—Mr. H. May, of the Lone Star Club, of Texas.
SCORERS—Messrs. Kailman and Kennedy.
FLY-CATCHES—Dexter, 3: Yale, 3.
TIME OF GAME—Three hours and forty minutes.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE FULTON-STREET BURGLARY.—Mention was made in the TIMES a few days ago that JAMES MOORE and JOHN REILLY had been arrested by the Second Precinct Police, on a charge of committing a burglary in the premises of FREDERICK GROTE, at No. 78 Fulton-street, on the 29th ult., when $5,000 worth of billiard-balls and baize cloth were carried off. REILLY, it appears, was arrested in the act of selling a portion of the plunder, and he offered to secure the restoration of all of the missing property if the prosecution would draw off. By consent of the District-Attorney such an arrangement was made by the counsel for the complainant and the accused. An affidavit was made yesterday before Justice HOGAN setting forth the facts of the burglary, and accusing the prisoners of the crime. Counsel for both the parties appeared before the magistrate and explained the matter to him, the counsel for REILLY claiming that his client had been ill-used after restoring all of the property. As the complaint had been taken by another magistrate, Justice HOGAN declined to interfere, and the prisoners were remanded.

TENNESSEE MANUAL LABOR UNIVERSITY.—Rev. DANIEL WATKINS, a church elder, and highly respected citizen of Tennessee, is on a mission to this City to procure funds for the Tennessee Manual Labor University, at Ebenezer, three miles from Murfreesboro and twenty-seven from Nashville. The tract comprises three hundred acres, and it is desired upon this to erect dwellings, school-rooms, a barn and mills for manufactures. Pupils received there will be expected to pay for their instruction in work. In addition to general school studies, the course of teaching will comprise farming and sundry mechanical pursuits. Both the enterprize and Mr. WATKINS come indorsed by Major-Gen. THOMAS, Major-Gen. CARLIN, Assistant Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau; JOSEPH H. FOWLER, United States Senator; Gov. BROWNLOW, and numerous clergymen, politicians and merchants of Tennessee.

THE RECKLESS SHOOTING CASE.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Eleventh Ward Police Station, by Coroner ROLLINS, over the body of MARY A. TORMEY, the girl who was killed by a pistol shot fired in a reckless and heedless manner by JOHN NASH, in WATERBURY'S ship-yard, in Mangin-street, as previously reported. The evidence showed that NASH went to the ship-yard to discharge the pistol, in obedience to the request of his mother. He looked about when he reached the yard, and seeing no one began firing the pistol when the deceased cried out. NASH and others supposed that she was sun-struck, and he only discovered the real facts yesterday while reading the paper, so he surrendered himself. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and NASH was held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

UTTERING A FORGED CHECK.—EDWARD G. COOK, paying teller in the Mechanics' National Bank, at No. 33 Wall-street, appeared before Justice HOGAN, yesterday morning, at the Tombs, and made a complaint against one FRANK TRAVERS, for uttering a forged check. It appears that TRAVERS called at the bank on the 12th inst., and presented a check for $250, purporting to have been drawn on the bank by Messrs. BAKER & CROWELL, of No. 28 South-street. The teller suspected the check to be a forged one, so he refused payment and caused TRAVERS' arrest. HOWES BAKER, a member of the firm, whose signature appeared upon the check, testified that the check was a forgery; so the prisoner was held for trial.

CORONER'S CASES.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner FLYNN in the case of JAMES CASEY, the boy who was run over and killed by car No. 73, of the Avenue B and Dry Dock line, on the 6th inst., in Park Row. From the evidence adduced the jury were led to believe that the driver, MURTAGH MALONE, had done all in his power to stop the car, so they rendered a verdict of accidental death, alluding to the fact that the track was too near the sidewalk....PATRICK ROWAN, the laborer who was so severely injured a few days ago in Fifty-first-street, near Seventh-avenue, by the premature explosion of nitro-glycerine, having an arm torn off and his eyesight destroyed, died at St. Luke's Hospital. Coroner FLYNN held an inquest.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—At a meeting of the congregation of Canal-street Presbyterian Church, held on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously resolved that steps should be taken to establish a daily noon prayer meeting in their church. A committee was appointed to carry this resolution into effect. It is expected that the daily prayer meeting will be commenced in September. Canal-street Church is excellently placed for such a purpose—being in the midst of a large business district. The meeting is designed to be conducted on the plan of the Fulton-street prayer meeting, and to give an opportunity for retirement and meditation away from the busy throng and the anxious labors of the day.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, at an early hour, MARY HENDERSON, a native of Scotland, aged 23, and resident of Tremont, Westchester County, was run over by a New-Haven express train, at the Tremont depot, and instantly killed. The deceased attempted to suddenly cross the railroad track as the train was almost upon her. She was unable to get out of the way of the train, and the engineer could not stop the locomotive in time. Her remains were taken charge of by the Tremont Police for inquest.

FUGITIVE FORGERS ARRESTED.—Detectives BENNETT and IRVING, of the Central Office, boarded the steamship *Guiding Star* yesterday, and arrested three of the passengers, named CHARLES HEALY, ALFRED B. DOWD and ELLEN MURPHY. The prisoners are accused of complicity in a forgery case in San Francisco, by which means $700 in gold were obtained. The arrests were made in obedience to a telegraphic request to that effect from Detective of Police LEES, at San Francisco. The accused are confined at Police Headquarters.

FOUND DROWNED.—An unknown man, apparently 35 years of age, was found drowned in the North River, yesterday, near Pier No. 28. Suspicions of foul play are entertained, as the pockets of deceased's clothing were all turned inside out. The remains were taken to the Morgue for inquest and identification.

THE WEATHER.—The days of changing leaves, and Autumn woods of gold and crimson seemed again upon us yesterday. The breeze was cool, clear and invigorating, and the sun gentle in its influence. With a continuance of such an atmosphere little desire will exist for seeking country air.

ITEMS.—ISAAC MILLER, of No. 61 Avenue A, was run over yesterday by a horse and wagon, on the corner of Hudson and Clarkson-streets....ELLEN PALLISTER, of No. 107 Cherry-street, fell while dancing at a picnic in Jones' Wood, and broke her leg....JOHN CONWAY, aged 60, fell in Broadway, near Fortieth-street, and dislocated a hip. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital....JOHN C. SULLIVAN, aged 4 years, fell in Second-avenue, near Thirty-fourth-street, and fractured an arm....MARGARET CORLAND, of No. 324 East Eighth-street, and insane, was found on Wednesday night in the streets, and in possession of a bottle of laudanum, which she had evidently procured with suicidal intent. She was handed over to her friends by the Police....A male infant was found yesterday in the hallway of No. 222 Centre-street, and cared for at Police Headquarters. ....ANN VAN NORDEN, of No. 422 West Thirty-fifth-street, fell from an ice wagon on the corner of Twenty-first-street and Eighth-avenue, sustaining severe injuries. He was taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FIRES IN MYRTLE-AVENUE.—At a late hour on Wednesday night a fire broke out in the hayloft of a stable, in the rear of the grocery store, at the corner of Myrtle and Nostrand avenues, occupied by Mr. WILLIAM FETTER. The house and stable are owned by Mrs. ADDIE BOERUM, and sustained damage to the amount of about $500; insured for $900 in the Atlantic Insurance Company of Brooklyn. The stock in Mr. FETTER'S store, and his furniture were damaged by water to the amount of about $500, on which there is no insurance. Owing to the efforts of the Forty-ninth Precint Police Mr. FETTER'S stock of hay and grain was saved....At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the basement of No. 533 Myrtle-avenue, owned by JOHN DRISCOLL, and occupied by PETER H. BARMER as a rope and twine factory. The stock was damaged to the amount of about $500, which is not covered by insurance in the Mechanics' Insurance Company. The first floor, occupied as a dry goods store by PATRICK DUFFY, was damaged by fire and water to the amount of about $400. The damage to the building is about $300, all fully covered by insurance.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, Miss ELIZABETH H. GAYNOR, 11 years of age, who was residing temporarily at Bath with her parents, while playing on the dock fell into the water and was drowned before aid could be procured. Coroner BENNETT held an inquest, when a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR THURSDAY.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Alker, J.—Calendar called at 11 o'clock A. M.—Non-Jury Causes.

Jacontol vs. Horn.	Bolte vs. McKinley.
Fleischi vs. Runhardt.	Tharston vs. Chudleigh.
Clinton vs. M. G. Co.	Hall vs. Heckaber.
Gunson vs. M. Gaslight Co.	Smith vs. Lee.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

REMOVAL OF SUITS FROM STATE TO FEDERAL COURTS—RESIDENCE AND CONDITION OF PARTIES—PROCESS.

Charles W. West et al. vs. *The City of Aurora.*—In error to the Circuit Court for the District of Indiana.—Mr. Chief Justice CHASE delivered the opinion of the Court: By the eleventh section of the Judiciary act of 1789, provision is made for the exercise of the constitutional jurisdiction of the national courts over suits between citizens of different States in cases where suit is brought in a court of a State by a citizen of that State against a citizen of another State, by the removal of such suit from the State Court to the Circuit Court of the United States. In the case before us the plaintiffs in error claim that the suit in the record was properly removed in pursuance of this act from the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Indiana to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and improperly remanded by the latter to the former Court. The plaintiffs in error, citizens of Ohio, were the plaintiffs in the State Court. The nature of their action does not clearly appear; but seems to have been a suit, by petition, under the State Code, against the City of Aurora, in Indiana, for the recovery of the amount of the matured interest coupons of certain bonds. To this suit defendant seems to have made defences by answer under the Code, and subsequently to have filed, by leave of the Court, as an additional answer, three paragraphs setting up new defensive matter, in each of which the defendant prayed an injunction to restrain the plaintiffs from further proceeding in any suit on the coupons or bonds, and from transferring them to any third parties, and for a decree that the bonds be delivered up to be canceled. Upon the filing of these additional paragraphs the plaintiffs entered a discontinuance of their suit, and, assuming that under the Code the new paragraphs of the answer would remain, in substance, a new suit against them for the cause and object set forth in them, filed their petition for the removal of the cause into the Circuit Court of the United States. The petition was allowed by the State Court, and the new paragraphs, without any other portion of the record of the suit in that Court, except enough to show its title and the entry of discontinuance, were sent into the Circuit Court. By that Court they were remanded to the State Court as not constituting a suit that could be removed under the twelfth section of the Judiciary act. In this action we think the Circuit Court was clearly right. The filing of the additional paragraphs did not make a new suit within the meaning of the Judiciary act. They were in the nature of defensive pleas, coupled with a prayer for injunction and general relief. This, if allowed by the Code of Indiana, might give them, in some sense, the character of an original suit, but not such as could be removed from the jurisdiction of the State Court. The right of removal is given only to a defendant who has not submitted himself to that jurisdiction; not to an original plaintiff in a State Court who, by resorting to that jurisdiction, has become liable, under the State laws, to a cross action. And it is given only to a defendant who promptly avails himself of the right at the time of appearance in declining to plead and filing his petition for removal. In the case before us, West and Torrence, citizens of Ohio, voluntarily resorted, as plaintiffs, to the State Court of Indiana. They were bound to know of what rights the defendants to their suit might avail themselves under the Code. Submitting themselves to the jurisdiction, they submitted themselves to it in its whole extent. The filing of the new paragraphs, therefore, could not make these defendants to a suit removable on their application to the Circuit Court of the United States. It is equally fatal to the supposed right of removal that the record presents only a fragment of a cause, unintelligible except by reference to other matters not sent up from the State Court and through explanations of counsel. A suit removable from a State Court must be a suit regularly commenced by a citizen of the State in which the suit is brought, by process served upon a defendant who is a citizen of another State, and who, if he does not elect to remove, is bound to submit to the jurisdiction of the State Court. This is not such a suit, and the order of the Circuit Court, remanding the cause to the State Court must therefore be affirmed.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.

Before Judge Blatchford.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Oliver H. Perry, an enlisted man of the United States Army, was yesterday brought up on a writ of *habeas corpus*, praying for his discharge, on the ground that he was a minor. After hearing evidence on both sides, the Court held that as the papers showed that he had sworn to his age as being over eighteen, his oath was conclusive. The Court therefore dismissed the writ, and the petitioner was accordingly remanded to the army. Lieut. A. B. Gardner, for the Government; J. McCaffery, for the petitioner.

The Court adjourned to Tuesday, the 25th inst.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 13.

Before Judge Barnard.

HABEAS CORPUS TO OBTAIN THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

In re. Abraham Harris.—In this case the writ was issued at the instance of the mother of a child aged about four years, for the purpose of recovering possession of the latter from one Schloss, who claims to have adopted it as his own, and refuses to give it up unless compelled to do so by order of the Court. On the part of Schloss it is claimed that the mother virtually abandoned her boy when he was two days old; that after such abandonment a Mr. Bennett took the child and provided for it until quite recently, when at his (Bennett's) instance, Justice Connolly, of the Police Court, made out a commitment, and, in pursuance of the law, sent the boy to the asylum provided by the Hebrew Benevolent Society. Mr. Dyett, counsel for Mr. Schloss, stated that the child had been legally bound out to his client, and the latter had adopted it and intended to provide for it and educate it as his own. That Mr. Schloss had spent at least $600 upon it already, and that it would be unjust and injurious to the boy to remove him from his present home. Counsel also said that they had been unable to obtain the commitment from Justice Connolly, although diligent search had been made for it. The Justice being absent at Saratoga, they had been unable to produce him as a witness. He would, therefore, ask that the case be adjourned.

Ex-Judge Stuart, in behalf of the petitioner, claimed that the mother never abandoned her child; that she did, when it was quite young, place it with Mr. Bennett; that for his support she agreed to pay, and for a long time did pay, the sum of $15 per month; that finally she fell in arrears, owing to no fault of hers, and thereupon Mr. Bennett at once sought to relieve himself of what he thought might become a burden to him. Besides there had some feeling on the question as to whether the child should be brought up in the Hebrew faith or whether it should be educated in a Christian family. Counsel said the Hebrew Benevolent Society had stipulated, at the time the child was given into their custody, to surrender it to the mother when a demand was made by her. The mother had recently married again, and she was now able to support her boy, and very anxious to have him in her custody.

The Court decided to postpone the matter until the 24th inst., for the purpose of obtaining further testimony.

For the petitioner, Ex-Judge Stuart; for the respondent, Mr. A. R. Dyett.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 13.

Before Judge Garvin.

ANOTHER HABEAS CORPUS TO OBTAIN A CHILD.

In re. Lizzie Garvin.—This seems to be a family quarrel as to the custody of a little girl, aged between 5 and 6 years, named Lizzie Garvin. A man named Dugan, who holds some official position at the City Prison, is one of the claimants, and a woman in Watts-street, sister-in-law to Dugan, also claims her. Neither of the claimants, however, is related to the waif by any ties of family. The facts of the case seemed to be very much mixed. The Judge called the little girl to him upon the Bench, but the only distinct idea that he could get from her was that she preferred to live with the woman claimant. The latter stated to the Judge that the child's mother, on her dying bed, gave her the little one and asked her to bring it up. The woman solemnly averred in open Court, that, cost what it may, she will carry out the wish of the dying mother. On the other hand, Dugan claims to have a prior right, and boldly charged the Court that the voluntary gift of the town, and hence is in every way unfit to have the custody of an innocent little girl. Mr. Wm. F. Howe, counsel for Dugan, urged the latter point upon the attention of the Court with much force and eloquence. The Court decided to send the matter to a referee to take testimony as to all the facts, and in the meantime the child is to be placed in the custody of a respectable married lady, sister to the female claimant.

DECISION.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 13.

By Judge Cardozo.

Devoe vs. Birch; motion denied.

SUPREME COURT—BROOKLYN—AUG. 13.

THE OAKS-STEINWAY CASE—DECREE OF THE COURT AWARDING THE CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN TO MRS. OAKS.

Judge GILBERT, of the Supreme Court, Second District, yesterday, gave a decree in the case of Mrs. Oaks, (formerly MRS. Steinway,) awarding the custody of her children by her first husband to her.

Mrs. Oaks will sail immediately for Europe, where the children now are, to obtain possession of the children. The following is the decree:

In the matter of the application of Ernestine H. Oaks for the custody of her infant children.—On reading and filing the petition of Ernestine H. Oaks, the answer and affidavits of William Steinway as respondent, sworn to the 6th day of May, 1868, and the affidavits of Charles Koch and others of Brunswick, in Germany, in support thereof, the reply of the petitioner, Ernestine H. Oaks, sworn to by the affidavits of N. B. Taylor, Mrs. John E. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, Mrs. Mary E. Counterthwait, Mrs. Maria Miller, and upon the testimony of the following-named witnesses for respondent, viz.: Mrs. Minna Candidus, Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, James Eschwege, Theodore Steinway, Jacob Ziegler, Mrs. Ziegler, Leopold Kohman, John Kothen, Charles F. Treadbar and Henry Steinway, Sr., and upon reading the will and testament of the father of said infants, Henry Steinway, Jr., deceased, and the will of Charles Steinway, inventory of appraisement, final accounting, copartnership articles, release of dower and three deeds, and after hearing G. T. Jenks and James N. Piper, Esqs., of counsel for the petitioner, and Joshua M. Van Cott and James Eschwege, Esqs., of counsel for Wm. Steinway, the respondent, and after due deliberation having been had, it is adjudged that the petitioner, Ernestine H. Oaks, is entitled to the custody of her infant children, Lilian Steinway, Anne Steinway and Clarissa Steinway, and that the provisions of the last will and testament of their said father, of the late Henry Steinway, Jr., nominating and appointing Charles and William Steinway guardians of said children, did not give said William Steinway any legal or equitable right to the custody of said children, the same being illegal and ineffectual. And it is further adjudged, and this Court doth hereby award unto the petitioner, Ernestine Oaks, the exclusive custody and possession of her said infant children, and each of them. And the respondent, William Steinway, his attorneys, agents and servants, and each of them, are hereby enjoined and restrained from in any manner interfering with said children or either of them, otherwise than by restoring them to the custody of the petitioner, until the further order of this Court. And the said William Steinway is hereby further ordered and commanded to execute in due form of law, so as to be legal and effectual in Brunswick, Germany, and deliver to the said petitioner, a proper instrument in writing, directing his agent or agents, having the custody of said children, and each of them, on demand to deliver them, and each of them, to their mother the petitioner, Ernestine H. Oaks, and such other directions as shall be necessary and effectual to abrogate any authority given by him under which the custody of said children may be claimed by any person other than the petitioner. And the said William Steinway is hereby commanded and enjoined to refrain from aiding any person or persons in keeping said children from said petitioner in any manner whatsoever, after their mother, the said petitioner, shall have demanded possession of said children. And it is further ordered that in case of any disagreement as to the form or manner of executing any deed or instrument in writing, hereinbefore required to be executed, the parties, or either of them, may apply for settlement of same to any Justice of the Supreme Court of this district, on two days' notice. And it is further ordered that this order shall be without prejudice to any further application respecting the custody, care or tuition of said children, or either of them, by either party.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 13, 1868.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	115¾	1,000 Chic. & Mil. 1st.	91
40,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C, '65.	112¾	2,000 Alb. & S. 2d M. 7s.	86
7,000 U. S. 5-20s, C., '67.	103¾	10 St. of Commerce.	121
10,000 5-20s, C, '64, b4, ex int.	110¾	10 Cent. National.	108
1,000 do	110¾	35 Ninth National.	109½
30,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '65, new.	109¾	13 Bank of Republic.	120
5,000 do	109¾	20 Del. & Hud. Canal.	120
10,000 U. S. 5s, '71, R.	108	200 Pacific Mail.	103
500 U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	103½	100 do	102¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, Pac. R. Issue.	102¾	100 Bruns. C. L. Co.	8½
20,000 Tenn. 6s, new.	64¾	200 Cary Improvement	10¾
1,000 Ga. 8s, 7s.	91½	66 West. U. Tel. bt. cash	82
20,000 N. Car. 6s, r-c.	74½	220 Adams Ex.	82
4,000 do	74½	30 Mer. U. Ex.	24¾
		100 Hud. River R.	135¼
		100 do	135¾
		100 Erie R.	47¾
		100 Bost., H. & E.	23
		500 Reading R.	91¼
		Oregon W. L., 1881.	110
		5's cent. reg., 1871.	126
		5's ct. coup., 1871.	127
		End. con., 1871.	121
		5's cent. reg., 1874.	114¾
		10-40 reg.	103¾
		10-40 500 & 1,000.	103¾
		6's Currency.	102¾

SECOND BOARD—12:15 P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.	115¾	7,000 N. Car. 6s, new.	73
128,500 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C., '62.	114¾	20,000 do	73¼
50,000 do	114¾	3,000 Vir. St. 6s, new, 2d call	54
15,000 5-20s, C, '64.	110¾	4,000 Brook. 6s, W. L.	96
11,500 5-20s, C, '65.	112¾	100 Pacific M.	103
50,000 do	112¾	100 Canton Co.	47
89,000 5-20s, C, '65, new	109¾	10 West. U. Tel.	83¾
152,500 U. S. 5s, 10-40s.	103½	100 Quicksilver.	158½
1,000 U. S. 5-20s, R., '65, new.	109	100 Adams Ex.	82¾
30,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R. '67.	109	100 U. S. Ex.	44¾
300,000 U. S. 5-20s, C. '67.	109¾	200 Hud. R. R.	135¾
50,000 5-20s, ex C., '68.	109¾	100 Erie R.	48
5,000 Tenn 3d 6s new.	63¾	100 M. S. & N. I.	85¾
20,000 do 2d call	64	100 do	85¾
15,000 do	64	100 Cleve. & Pitts.	87¾
9,000 Penn. 6s, ex. c. 2d call.	94½	200 Mil. & St. P.	75
6,000 Missouri 6s.	93	100 do	75
		100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	83
		5-6 Tol., W. & W.	91
		12 Dub. & S. C. R.	73½

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 U. S. Ex.	44½	100 P., F. W. & C.	108¾
300 West. U. Tel.	83¾	600 O. & M. R.	29¾
100 do	83¾	100 Pacific Mail.	103¾
1100 N. Y. Cen.	128¾	500 Cleve. & Pitts.	87¾
1200 Erie R.	47¾	do	87¾
400 do	47¾	300 Chic., R. I. & P.	112¾
200 do	47¾	1100 do	112¾
200 do	48	400 Cleve. & Tol.	103¾
200 Mer. U. Ex.	24	200 do	103¾
400 Reading R.	91¾	200 do	103¾
200 Mil. & St. P.	75¾	100 Chi. & N. W. R.	85¾
300 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	83	840 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	93¾
100 do	83	100 Bost., Hart. & E.	23

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100 Adams Ex.	82	100 Hud. R.	137
100 U. S. Ex. Co.	44¾	100 Mich. S. & N. I.	85¾
100 Mer. U. Ex.	24	500 Cleve. & Tol.	103¾
100 do	24¼	100 Chi., R. I. & Pac.	112¾
100 West. U. Tel.	34	200 Cleve. & Pitts.	87¾
100 do	33¾	400 do	87¾
100 do	33¾	200 Chi. & N. W.	93
100 do	34	400 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	93¾
100 do	33¾	300 do	93¾
400 N. Y. Cen. R.	128¾	100 do	93¾
100 Erie R.	47¾	100 Bos., Hart. & Erie.	23
50 do	47¾		

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100 Adams Ex.	82	100 Mil. & St. P.	75¾
5 Mer. U. Ex.	24½	200 do	75¾
100 Quicksilver.	21¾	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	82¾
200 Pacific Mail.	103	200 Mich. S. & N. I.	85¾
50 West. U. Tel.	33¾	100 do	85¾
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THURSDAY, Aug. 13—P. M.

The sales of Gold which left off at 146¾@147 ℔ cent. firm, last night, advanced to-day to 147¼@147¾@147¾ ℔ cent., fluctuating through the day between these points, and closing firm at 3 o'clock at 147¾ ℔ cent. The failure of yesterday among the Short sellers to make good their deliveries, and the lower Cable quotations from Europe to-day for 5-20s are said to have caused the present fresh advance in the Gold Room. It certainly has no justification in the low ruling of Exchange, or the immediate supply of the Cash Gold. The latter is so easy that holders are paying from 3 to 4 ℔ cent. interest to carry over their balances. The Standard of Exchange on London to-day is 109¾ ℔ cent., and most of the sales are made at a concession of ¼@¾ ℔ cent. from this rate. The Opposition California steamer delivered $702,000 in Gold Bars and Gold Coin this morning. Half a million of the amount came in Coin to the Treasury Office.

Money is from 3 to 5 ℔ cent. ℔ annum, at call, to the Brokers. The dullness of the Stock Exchange in the Railway market confines most of the Money loans of the Street to Government collateral, upon which 3@4 ℔ cent. at call is accepted in preference to all time engagements. Banking or Mercantile, at 5@6 ℔ cent., except for the very shortest prime bills having only 30 @60 days to run.

The Public Funds were fairly active on several descriptions to-day, the January and July 5-20s having the preference, but the market, in the main, was not a strong one, and some inclination was shown at the close to bear it.

At the Stock Exchange there was a good demand for the Border State Bonds, and at the full prices of yesterday, until the late Boards, when new Tennessees were a fraction lower. The

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A fire occurred in Lisbon on Wednesday night in a newly-arrived cargo of cotton in the public stores. Large quantities of cotton and other valuable articles were destroyed. The loss is estimated at £100,000.

A Liverpool dispatch reports the loss at sea of the British ship *Brian Boroihme*, which left Dublin about the 1st inst. for Quebec. Capt. MCLEA and the first mate are believed to be the only persons saved.

The first execution under the new law regulating capital punishment in England took place yesterday. MAIDSTONE WELLS, 18 years of age, was hung in the prison-yard for the murder of a railway-station master. The execution was witnessed by only the necessary officers, and three or four private citizens.

Armed insurgents have again made their appearance in Aragon, and troops have been sent to disperse them.

Another battle is reported to have been fought between the Turks and the Cretans, resulting in the defeat of the Turks.

All the members of the Brazilian Cabinet recently tendered their resignations to the Emperor. A new Cabinet was formed immediately, with Viscount ITABORAHY as Prime Minister.

GENERAL.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Randolph Macon College, held on the 10th inst., Rev. JAMES A. DUNCAN, D. D., of Petersburg, Va., was unanimously elected President of that institution; and it was determined to open the College at Ashland on the 1st of September.

The mechanics and laborers who were in Government employ at Rock Island, and who struck two weeks since, on the promulgation of Secretary SCHOFIELD'S order that only eight hours' pay was to be given for eight hours' work, are gradually returning to their work. Large numbers of them have called upon Gen. RODMAN and asked to be reinstated in their situations. In most instances they were received back again. A few who committed an assault upon one of the workmen who refused to strike, have been rejected.

The Chicago Common Council has appropriated $25,000 to aid in the establishment of a Polytechnic School in that city.

The twenty-ninth session of the Annual Conference of the African Methodist Church for the Indiana District, which includes Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan, convened in Detroit yesterday, Bishop J. B. CAMPBELL presiding.

It is stated that diptheria is very prevalent and fatal in Columbia County. A young man residing in Bridgeport, Conn., was sent for ten days ago to attend the funeral of two of his sisters in that county, and since he has been there two of his brothers have died. His mother is now dangerously sick with the same terrible malady.

It has been stated by telegraph that Rev. CHARLES EGAN, a Catholic clergyman at Augusta, Mo., has been indicted by the Grand Jury of that county for slander. A paper published in that city gives a report that there were traced to him anonymous communications to the War Department implicating Col. BUEL and Major GILBRETH, of the United States Arsenal, and Dr. BRICKETT, the Surgeon of the post, in transactions of a fraudulent character. The charges were investigated by the proper authorities and dismissed by them as without foundation, and the matter was then brought by the aggrieved parties before the Grand Jury for action, with the above result.

Gov. BAKER and Senator HENDRICKS have agreed upon a series of joint discussions, commencing about the 10th of September. Gov. BAKER sent the challenge.

The New-Hampshire militia are to hold a muster in Concord on the 8th, 9th and 10th of September.

Gen. MICHLER, Commissioner of the Public Buildings and Grounds in Washington, is pushing forward the work of repairing the Long Bridge with his accustomed energy, and a large force of mechanics and laborers, under the direction of Major T. LUBEY, are engaged in the repairs. It is expected to have the bridge so far executed by the early part of September as to permit of travel by country wagons and teams generally. The structure is to be thoroughly overhauled, and a modern designed draw is to be built on the Washington side, the entire work on the bridge to be finished by the middle of October.

A Republican mass meeting was held in Lafayette, N. J., last evening, which was addressed by Mr. BLAIR, the Republican candidate for Governor of that State, HORACE GREELEY and others.

The First National Bank of Bennington, Vt., which was robbed on Saturday night, is located in a private house, as the new bank building is not completed, and the funds are kept in a Lillie safe as there is no vault. The burglars picked one lock of the safe, but could not pick the second, which would have given them $10,000 in addition to what they secured. The bank loses $12,000, E. A. COBB, the Cashier, $3,500, and L. CHANDLER about $4,000. No clue has yet been obtained to the burglars.

The $36,000 in Government bonds which were stolen from the Aquidneck Bank at Newport, R. I., in November last, have been recovered.

Dr. DIO LEWIS has built two or three stories of wood on the top of five or six of brick, which make up his residence on Beacon-street, and some of the Boston people say that it looks like an attempt to fence in Mr. BOUTWELL'S hole in the sky.

W. W. REA, in Providence Neighborhood, Mecklenburg County, N. C., killed his wife on Friday morning last by striking her on the head with a gun. The parties were married some twelve or fifteen years ago, but in consequence of bad treatment Mrs. REA obtained a divorce about two years ago. She was much respected in the neighborhood. The murderer has been arrested and confined in Mecklenburg jail.

Rev. Dr. MARK HOPKINS writes this little note to correct a misstatement: "You state in your paper that I have expressed my intention of resigning the Presidency of Williams College at a specified time. I am not aware of having expressed any such intention. It is my intention to resign when it shall seem to me best."

Gen. GRANT will visit Dubuque, Iowa, next week.

A Wisconsin paper learns from what it considers a reliable source, that Senator DOOLITTLE will be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the First District of that State.

The cattle plague broke out in a herd of Western cattle at Taunton, Mass., on Sunday, and after being examined by the Board of Health, they were killed.

The Providence *Journal* says there is a gentleman, well known in Newport, who has been married four times, and who has never been a widower over six weeks at any one time.

JOHN W. KEIGHTLY, the Democratic candidate for Congress in an Indiana District, challenged Gen. COBURN, the Republican candidate, to stump the district with him, but he now finds that he is too sick to enter into the contest, although he is well enough to speak almost every night at open air meetings.

At the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature an act was passed providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and record the claims of citizens of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, York, Perry and Cumberland, for damages incurred by the rebel invasion of 1863, either through the public enemy or the appropriation of property by the Union army. Thus far the Commissioners have visited but three counties—Perry, Bedford and Fulton—in which the damage was much less than in the remaining four. In Perry County the losses will amount to but $2,000. In Bedford County there are fifty claimants, whose damages amount to $5,000. In Fulton County, which was most exposed, there are one hundred and thirty claimants, whose damages will reach at least $40,000, exclusive of the loss by a certain party of one hundred and seventy-two fat cattle.

The Association for the advancement of Science, which has been in session in Chicago, finally adjourned on Wednesday. Its next meeting is to be held in Salem, Mass., Aug. 13, 1869. The following officers were elected: President, Col. JOHN W. FOSTER, Chicago; Vice-President, Professor OGDEN N. REED, of Columbia College, New-York; General Secretary, Professor J. O. MARSH, of New-Haven; Treasurer, Professor E. LYNN, of Philadelphia.

Commodore THOMAS O. SELFRIDGE, who, since January, 1866, has been in command of the Philadelphia Navy-yard, has been relieved, and is to be succeeded by Commodore JOHN B. MARCHAND. Commodore SELFRIDGE is on the retired list. He has been in the service since the year 1818, and was last at sea in 1862.

The German boy, MAX KLINGER, who murdered his uncle and tried to kill his aunt, in St. Louis, was sentenced yesterday to be hanged on the 6th of October. He received the sentence without a word or any show of emotion. A motion for a new trial was previously overruled.

The contest for the belt by the members of the Atlanta Boat Club, of this City, yesterday, was won by Dr. WITHERS. The doctor held the belt last year.

The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday, and reports were made upon the condition of the slaughter-houses of the City and suburbs. Measures were taken for cleansing all those that required it.

Cotton was more active at steady prices yesterday. Flour and Wheat were moderately dealt in at irregular and generally drooping prices. Corn was in very brisk demand at an advance of 1c.@2c. ₰ bushel. Oats and Pork were dull and declining. Lard was in fair request and very firm. Groceries were quiet. Freights dull.

Practical Difficulties—Information Required.

The Southern malcontents demand of the Northern Democrats a more emphatic avowal of the purposes to which the policy of the party clearly leads. Here is a policy of revotion, so declared by the minor candidate, but which the major one, with characteristic hypocrisy, tries hard to cloak as a policy of peace. And here are traveling orators, and zealous journalists, and obliging biographers, all busy attempting to explain away the obnoxious features of the platform. Their course is as paltry as it is dishonest, and the fierce spirits of the South heap scorn on the whole proceeding. The Charleston *Mercury* lashes its "weak-kneed" brethren as so many Pharisees, who for a pretence talk of lawful remedies. And the Louisville *Journal* calls upon the party to "exhibit the courage of its opinions" and dare the consequences. "FRANK BLAIR'S tone," declares the *Journal*, "is the true one. It is resonant with truth and heart and faith and zeal and sense." The Kentuckian might have added that it is the only one which the party can maintain without trampling under foot the resolve of the Convention.

The dishonesty has, however, infected South Carolina, and the Charleston oracle may find subjects for its malediction without leaving home. "FRANK BLAIR'S tone" simply means revolution. It imposes on the President-elect the duty of using his power as Commander-in-Chief to destroy the new Governments, and by sheer force to reëstablish white supremacy in State concerns. It supersedes the slow processes of appeal to courts, and dispenses with trials of strength at the polls. In this aspect it is intelligible. The country knows what is to be expected if SEYMOUR and BLAIR carry the day. There would be no room for controversy about it if the party had but "the courage of its opinions."

But there is backing-down where it might have been least looked for. WADE HAMPTON, frightened by the reverberation of his own threats, has undertaken to explain them away, and he has got a South Carolina Convention to help him. What the Democracy hope for, we are told, is "that constitutional agencies and peaceful instrumentalities may bring to [them] the relief [they] seek and the reforms [they] demand." Assuredly this is not "FRANK BLAIR'S tone." It is not the tone of the New-York Convention. It is not the tone of WADE HAMPTON in Union-square. What does it promise and how will it work? We ask the Hotspurs of the South for an explanation.

For instance, does the South Carolina Convention intend that Mr. SEYMOUR—should he happen to be elected—shall continue the recognition of the new Governments which Mr. JOHNSON, in obedience to the law, has just instituted? Do Mr. WADE HAMPTON and his friends commit themselves in good faith to a course involving an acknowledgment of the new Legislatures and their officials, and their authority, pending the action of the Supreme Court, on any case that may be carried to it? And if the Court decide, as we believe it would, that the new Governments are valid under the action of Congress, are these South Carolina Democrats prepared to abide the decision, and to accept negro suffrage as an accomplished fact, to be disturbed only by means and modes prescribed in the new Constitution? In a word, are they prepared to agitate for changes under and within the law, instead of employing the summary and violent measures advocated by FRANK BLAIR? If these queries be answered affirmatively, we shall receive WADE HAMPTON'S disclaimer, and confess that the Southern Democracy may after all desire to be peaceful in its pursuit of reforms. If answered otherwise, there will be no escape from the conclusion that the South Carolina Convention and its leader are paltering with words and principles in a manner not creditable to their candor or their courage.

A Weak Point in the Democratic Position.

The evening Democratic journal of this City has nothing but contempt for those members of its party who separated from it during the war, and now oppose the election of SEYMOUR and BLAIR. The feeling is probably natural, and is certainly reciprocal. The dislike of a powerful element whose continued severance is a rebuke to the party policy, has a counterpart in the distrust with which War Democrats regard its present leaders.

The accumulating evidence of the refusal of the War Democracy to support the platform and the nominees of the New-York Convention, is the best answer to the boasting of the party Press. Before the Convention, it was admitted that the only hope of success rested upon the ability of the party to regain lost votes, and to acquire the votes of moderate men not hitherto associated with it. In other words, it has confessed that without the help of War Democrats and Conservative Republicans, the Democratic ticket could not be elected. The statement was positive, and so obviously true, that it passed unchallenged. Its realization, however, is now impossible. Not a single Conservative Republican has raised his voice in favor of SEYMOUR; on the contrary, the entire force of moderate Republicans is heartily enlisted under the Grant banner. And the War Democrats are moving in the same direction. The New-York nomination disgusted them. They discovered that they must choose between repudiation of their loyal record and repudiation of the party action; and they are deciding as consistent men only can. The earliest murmurs of discontent came from California, and were echoed in Maine. Maryland invests them with organized authority, and in this City they will soon assume definite and practical form. The feeling they express is universal, and its result will be fatal to the only tangible ground of confidence of which the Democratic organs have ventured to boast.

The prospect is not improved by the alliance of BLAIR and HANCOCK. The former has simply performed a somersault, and is trying to undo as a politician the work he helped to do as a soldier. HANCOCK, again, after having been entrapped by partisan flattery, operating on unwise ambition, has disappeared from an arena which he never should have entered. It is known, however, that the disappointment he felt personally was exceeded by the disgust which the preference of the Convention awakened within him. And as it is with HANCOCK, so it is generally with the War Democrats who have not yet openly espoused the cause of GRANT. They are indifferent and hesitating, the open question being whether they shall remain passive or swell the Republican ranks.

No amount of support which the Democracy can obtain at the South will compensate for the loss of those Northern elements of strength on which its shrewdest calculators relied. They proclaimed dependence on dissatisfied Republicans and alienated Democrats, and they will obtain neither.

The North German Government and the Protection of Emigrants.

According to the *Weser Gazette*, a good authority on the subject, the Government of the North German Confederation is about to invite the coöperation of this and other Governments in settling the basis of an international law for the proper protection of emigrants while on the high seas. It is a question in the settlement of which no difficulty need be apprehended, and on which no selfish interest, except that of a few—a very few, we are happy to say—over-greedy shipowners can be found to militate against the dictates of common humanity. It is true that since the establishment of the numerous lines of well-appointed steamships that now ply between this port and those of England, Ireland and Germany, by far the greater number of emigrants who seek our shores are fed with wholesome food, decently accommodated, and placed under proper medical supervision while on the voyage. The large steamship companies whose vessels convey emigrants have all a reputation at stake, and an amenability to the force of public opinion that effectually secures decent treatment for all forward passengers. The measures taken here last year to inflict the proper penalties in instances where the lawful number of steerage passengers had been exceeded, have had their result, as we do not hear of the recurrence of any cases of the kind during the present season.

But the experience of last Fall and Winter shows how urgently more stringent regulations are required in order to insure proper attention being paid to the safety and comfort of emigrants who are induced, either for the sake of a nominal saving in money, or through simple ignornce, to take their passage in sailing vessels. It will be recollected that toward the close of last year, vessel after vessel arrived here from German ports, with dismal records of deaths from cholera and fever. In the majority of these cases it appeared that the wretched passengers had been huddled together, men, women and children, on orlop decks, in unventilated holds, badly and insufficiently fed, and yet absolutely destitute of medical aid during their sufferings from the diseases which were naturally developed under such circumstances. Not only were the emigrants on board these vessels decimated during the voyage, and the survivors subjected to untold horrors, but on each fresh arrival this City incurred the risk of a visitation of disease. We dwelt repeatedly at the time on the necessity for an alteration of the laws under which such things were possible, and we are glad to find that the North German Government is now fully alive to it.

The sooner the conveyance of emigrants in sailing ships is put a stop to, the better, as it is in reality impossible that they can be decently fed and cared for for six weeks in a sailing vessel at less cost than for a fortnight in a steamer. But as long as emigrants can be induced by the owners of sailing vessels to take passages, it is right that every effort should be made to better their condition and lessen the risks to which they are exposed.

The Herald and the Health Officer.

The *Herald* seeks to divert attention from its violation of the Quarantine regulations by a gross personal attack on Dr. SWINBURNE, the Health Officer of the port, whom it charges with abusing his position to his own private emolument. This is a very weak line of defence. It is the old pickpocket's trick of raising the cry of "stop thief" while making off with his booty. Supposing all were true that it charges against Dr. SWINBURNE, this would not alter the fact that its agents are engaged in collecting marine news in a way expressly forbidden by the laws of the State, and which exposes the City and country to all the horrors of imported disease. The statute enacted to protect the people of New-York against this danger provides that no person shall, on any pretence whatever, board or in any way hold communication with a ship arriving from a foreign port before she has been visited by the Health Officer or his deputies and pronounced free from infectious disease. Every one will acknowledge the necessity of this regulation. During the whole year, and during the Summer months especially, ships are liable to arrive from ports where the cholera, yellow fever, small-pox and other infectious diseases prevail; and it is of the highest importance to our citizens that no communication should be held with these vessels by unauthorized persons. A single violation of this statute might introduce a fearful epidemic into the City, and spread death and mourning over the whole country. No empty bragging about enterprise can cover up the danger of this business, and no idle charges of official corruption excuse it. The danger is real; the charges of corruption have no other foundation than the wish to divert attention, and have no bearing whatever on the question at issue, which is one between the public and a journal that claims the privilege of violating a statute because it suits its convenience to do so.

The *Herald* makes light of the charge of danger, and wants to know if Dr. SWINBURNE supposes that it is hazardous to the citizens of New-York for a "steamtug to go within hailing distance of a ship outside of Sandy Hook, and receive from her a slip of paper tied to a billet of wood and thrown from her deck into the yacht?" But we are informed that the agents of the *Herald* are not content with this means of securing marine news. It is asserted, on official authority, that they board vessels in advance of the Health Officer, inspect the log, take off packages of papers, and otherwise violate the statute. We do not know how far this practice is sanctioned by the *Herald*; but it is certainly a very grave offence, and requires to be strictly investigated by the proper authorities. If these agents are really in the habit of violating a just and necessary law, the law should take hold of them at once, and teach them that it cannot be broken with impunity. The question, as we have said, is not between Dr. SWINBURNE and the *Herald*. No amount of balderdash and claptrap can obscure the fact that the *Herald* agents persistently disregard a statute enacted to protect the health of the City. That it roundly abuses the Health Officer, who acts only in the line of his duty in seeking to put a stop to such practices, is so a matter of course as to excite little surprise. The *Herald* hopes to attain its object by brag and bluster; but would probably wish it had said less, should its clamor for the removal of Dr. SWINBURNE lead to an official investigation into the matter in dispute.

The Interests of the Laboring Man.

In connection with the recent difficulties between the bricklayers and the master masons, some considerations are suggested to us, which, though not directly involved in this conflict, are of the greatest importance to all laboring men.

Labor in this country has a dignity which attaches to it in no other. No limitations are imposed upon it other than those which belong legitimately to political economy, and which regulate all industrial competition. Any attempt to interfere with these laws cannot result in permanent benefit to the workingman. And generally it is true that coöpertive societies, organized for the purpose of such interference, only tend to place the lazy and the incompetent upon a level with their superiors in skill and industry.

The best course for the laborer to take is to absolve himself from this factitious aid, and depend upon himself. Whether or no, he will have to come to that in the end, since nothing else can avail him anything in the long run.

Skill and perseverance—these are the great requisites of success to the workingman: the former regulates brute force by intelligence; the latter secures the full result of intelligent experience. They are the secrets of power, and those who avail themselves of them are invincible, except by fate. But these are not the only requisites to complete success. Only through temperate habits of life and economy in the expenditure of money can the laborer realize either happiness or certain profit. The unskilled laborer who earns $2 a day and spends it all, is no worse off than he who, by greater skill, earns $5 and has nothing to show for it.

The great vice of the laboring classes is wasteful expenditure of their daily earnings. Comparatively little, as a rule, goes for food, necessary clothing and shelter; the rest is too frequently squandered either by the husband in dissipation, or by the wife and daughters at the milliner's. The wife, by her extravagance, leads the husband to more dissolute habits; and he, by his absence from home, drives her to other resorts than his society for pleasure, and thus increases her extravagance.

Let the laborer select a wife who will indeed prove a helpmeet to him, whose temper and moral disposition will elevate instead of depressing him, and whose society will be more desirable than that to be found in the gin-shop. Such a marriage is salvation. It is the beginning of a home; it is the fountain of household pleasures, of spiritual and physical health, and of worldly prosperity. The home thus becomes both the incentive to industry and its reward. It furnishes motives for labor, and it also affords relaxation and rest.

But, says the honest and sober laborer, "I have been blessed with such a wife; I have trusted solely to my own skill and experience for promotion: I earn good wages as the result of persevering industry—but, for all that, the demands of a large family consume all my hard earnings. I can simply clothe and feed my family and pay my rent; there is nothing left over. I can only obtain for $6 what six years ago I could get for $2. If I should die suddenly, I leave nothing to my wife and children; I cannot afford the yearly cost of an insurance policy. What am I to do?"

In reply, we say, go out of the City and secure a residence where land is cheap and rents are low. All around New-York are places where those doing business in the City can live at nearly one-half the expense which must be incurred within the limits of the metropolis. Every year the facilities of rapid locomotion between the City and the country are growing greater. Soon by economy you can purchase a lot which will include a garden sufficient to supply your family with vegetables all the year round. As soon as you have done this you can build a house. The interest upon the mortgage which you allow will not be nearly so great as your present expense for rent; and very soon, with good management, you will be free from even that burden. Your children will be healthier, for they will have fresh air, pure milk, and abundant room and motive for exercise.

This plan is practicable; it has been tried by many with the most satisfactory results. How much wiser it is for the workman to adopt such a plan than to spend his earnings for that which is not bread, but poison. How much better for his wife to coöperate with him for this end, than to ruin both her own, her children's and her husband's prospects for the sake of indulging for a few years in extravagance and vain show.

The best interests of the workingman, then, are not to be secured through arbitrary coöperative associations, but through skill, industry, temperate habits, economy, and wisdom in the conduct of his domestic affairs.

The Truth About Foreign Crops.

Our contemporary, the *Journal of Commerce*, objects to our articles on the subject of the drought in England, although the English speak of it as unprecedented since 1798. As early as the 5th of July we gave our readers an accurate idea of it, as it then appeared, and so on from time to time since. On or about the 13th of July, information was given, through the Manchester *Guardian*, that rain had not fallen on the considerable water shed of which Manchester is part since the early part of April, excepting for three days, and then of so light a character that the parched earth quickly absorbed it. At this early period, English pastures were almost universally dried up; the green crops were nearly past recovery; the Spring crops were seriously injured, and much of the wheat planted in light, sandy soils, had been plowed in. The drought has continued with unabated severity up to the latest advices by mail or telegraph. It had lapped over upon the Continent, affecting, according to the St. Petersburg *Golos*, the best grain-growing regions along the Black Sea as well as the Baltic, and, according to the French papers, a part of France—furnishing an explanation of the edict of the French, admitting cereals free of tonnage duty after October. It had also reached portions of Germany and Spain, and according to the late advices the want of water is complained of in Egypt from the low flow of the Nile—on the 16th July, however, it was said to be rising. Our contemporary, however, omitted all notice of a matter of such deep import to Great Britain and the United States, until the 11th of August, and then only in the way of complaint of "very excited articles," suggested, it supposed, by objects of speculation in the necessaries of life.

To this gratuitous "supposition" of the *Journal's* we need not waste a line in reply. It is enough to say that we do not wish the class of our readers most interested to dispose of their supplies of food in ignorance of its marketable value. We presume further, that most of them prefer a really commercial newspaper, by whose means they can become informed of the ever-recurring incidents of great commercial importance as they arise. We regard it, moreover, as a duty to the general public to inform them of the true situation, so that speculators may not take advantage of any ignorance which may exist on a subject of the deepest interest.

We should be glad to find that the *Journal of Commerce*, also, devoted itself sufficiently to the important inquiries as to food: What are the probable needs of the British people; whence they may be best supplied, and what quantities they take from time to time for home consumption. It will find in due time that one of the most serious troubles that can befall a people, now presses upon the English, and that severe suffering and distress can be alleviated only by great activity on the part of those who have been favored in their crops by a beneficent Providence.

MINOR TOPICS.

Several of the Democratic papers have lately expressed the desire that WADE HAMPTON would come North and take the stump for SEYMOUR. We say not HAMPTON only, but also Hon. ROBERT TOOMBS, and Capt. RAPHAEL SEMMES, and Gov. VANCE, and Gov. WISE, and COBB, and Gen. FORREST and Gen. BEAUREGARD, and the other leading Confederates who have lately been speaking for SEYMOUR. And when they come North, let them deliver speeches of the same sort as they have been delivering in the South. We are sure the Republicans will pay half their expenses.

The extraordinary case of Mrs. MERRITT, who was recently abducted from her home and confined in a lunatic asylum in New-Jersey, has not only attracted a great deal of attention throughout the country, but has brought about a number of revelations concerning similar cases in various localities. The editor of the New-York *Observer*, in its issue of this week, tells of having seen a delicate lady violently dragged into a railroad car a few days since by two strong men, who were forcibly removing her to an insane asylum, while no indications of insanity existed, and the lady gave positive assurances that it was a case of unjust and cruel incarceration. Many other accounts of the confinement of sane persons have lately been given—generally cases involving questions of property. Some means will have to be adopted to secure inquiry into this matter.

Putnam's Magazine for September (which is already out,) contains several articles upon current topics. Among them a political discussion entitled "The Situation and the Candidates." Unlike the striking political articles that appeared in this magazine during its former existence, the present article takes no sides. It aims to give an impartial estimate and comparison of the principles and platforms of the two parties, and a fair statement of the respective merits of the two Presidential candidates. Its standpoint may be understood by the regret which it expresses that "the vituperations incident to our mode of conducting a political campaign should descend to the littleness of attempting to obscure the military glory of GRANT or the parliamentary abilities of COLFAX, the political integrity of SEYMOUR or the gallantry and courage of BLAIR." We should suppose this view of the political struggle would satisfy everybody—except Democrats and Republicans.

It will be seen by our law reports that Judge GILBERT, of the Supreme Court of this State, has given a decree in the Oaks-Steinway case, awarding to Mrs. OAKS (formerly Mrs. HENRY STEINWAY,) the exclusive custody and possession of her three children by her first husband. We publish the decree.

The Louisiana Lottery Company has managed to get incorporated; under circumstances, however, that show a change in the feeling about lotteries there. Both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House signed the bill under protests, to the effect that it encourages a public wrong and fosters immorality and vice; that it is a monstrous monopoly without safeguard, and that it will perpetrate "wholesale robberies." A terrible baptism, that, for the new-born bantling; and certainly no good can come of it. Louisiana, in spite of her traditions and her easy philosophy of life, will soon recognize the mischief of such organized rogueries, and resolve to get rid of them in self-defence. As regards the present bill, the Speaker asserts that it was passed by the House when there was no quorum.

The political soothsayers of Europe are very busy just now in drawing auguries from the movements and words of the European rulers, and sometimes putting different interpretations on the same thing: like the companions of Eneas, who, seeing a horse on the strange coast, said it meant "war"—and then, as a horse draws a plow, they said it meant "peace"—and took that omen. "God protect France!" is taken as meaning war—and also peace. It is a severe puzzle. And yet, a great man who wishes to say something on a small occasion, when he has little to say, may seize on the familiar old motto on the French coins—meaning that and nothing more. The cable telegrapher, finding that Emperor ALEXANDER and King WILLIAM had a conversation, sends us over the intimation that it was of "a peaceful character." Their manner was mild and uninflamed; and it is therefore unlikely that they were talking of a general war. That is the opinion of some—while others conclude they came together with that very object in view.

The Managers of the Women's Home, the other evening, brought the question of the late complaints against that institution to a vote of the inmates, and a majority voted that the complaints were not well founded. This said much in favor of the Managers. But there was a minority that voted they were well founded, and this said much, and more, the other way. The truth is, there is never a smoke but there is some fire somewhere, and it is good that every sort of human management shall be kept in order by means of publicity and public opinion. Considering that it is a community of women those Managers have undertaken to take care of, we think they have not done badly so far; the outcry has not been a very great one. With the help of their Investigating Committee, they will be enabled to rectify any little mismanagement, and assure the public that "order reigns in Warsaw."

The London *Daily News*, in commenting upon the immense and unusual number of deaths by sun-stroke in New-York, during our late "heated term," thinks that there are two things which may be considered as being especially connected with what almost seemed to be an epidemic on both sides of the water. Our hurried City life, with its constant stress upon the brain, keeps multitudes on the verge of congestion of that organ, and exposure to heat may just push them over. And then, the hasty drinking of iced beverages is an undoubted evil. "Iced drinks should be sipped, not gulped," says the *News*:

> "The intimate connection between stomach and brain is known to everybody, and it must be obvious that to pour an iced draught into the stomach must at once send the blood to the head. Very few who have indulged in the rapid drinking of these beverages have failed to notice that a sudden pain in the head was the result. It may have been a sharp shoot, or a mere feeling of dullness, and it may have passed off in a moment, but it was at least incipient congestion of the brain."

This is most true, and although it has been mentioned here before, it has not been put in such apt and striking phraseology. It is worth remembering and acting upon.

We do not wonder at the extreme anger which the Democratic leaders continue to show against the Republican Party for the part it took in putting down the rebellion. But we should think that if these leaders were half as shrewd as they are supposed to be, they would refrain from using such violent language about the measures that were employed against treason and the great soldiers who carried them out.

A movement has been made in Dublin, Ireland, in the direction of establishing a permanent self-supporting system of female emigration to the British American Colonies and the United States. The author of the project is Mr. A. F. WARBURTON, a gentleman long favorably known to the Press and the legal profession of this City, who proposes to found a society whose business it shall be, after collecting sufficient capital to begin operations, "to receive applications from intending emigrants; to institute inquiries as to the character, age and industrial qualifications of the applicants; to impart to them information respecting the States and Colonies where there exist the greatest demand for female services in various grades of life, and to send out the emigrants to their respective destinations under safe guardianship, and in circumstances likely to insure their ready and remunerative employment,"—the emigrant, before embarking, giving a written undertaking to the Society, indorsed by friends at home, to repay within twelve months after arrival in their new sphere of action the costs of the transit. There is much practical wisdom in this idea and it is likely to enlist the hearty coöperation of the influential classes in Dublin. Mr. WARBURTON has enforced his views with a subscription of £50.

The Anglo-Saxon is tolerably—not to say intolerably—impudent in pushing his everlasting enterprise into the sacred domains of poetry, mediæval romance, ancient history and Scriptural lore, but the acme has now been reached. The last proposition is, instead of relying on the roundabout route to India *viâ* Marseilles, Suez, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, to make a short cut from Marseilles to Suedish on the Mediterranean, thence eastwardly to the Valley of the Euphrates, past Bagdad down to Koornah at the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers, through the Persian Gulf and "Oman's Sea" to the ocean and Bombay—thus cutting off the Red Sea detour around Arabia. So that, not content with out-shrieking all the genii of of the Arabian Nights and frightening to death Lallah Rookh's bulbuls, and other famous birds, they are going to send their howling locomotives through the very region claimed by scholars as the original Garden of Eden! What next? We are at the jumping-off place.

We get occasional glimpses of such a hellish spirit engendered among the Trades Unions in England, that we well may deprecate the extension here of similar organizations. In Birmingham, a few days ago, the Society men among the stonemasons being on a strike, their places were supplied in building the Midland Bank by non-society men. After having ceased hoisting the huge blocks of stone for a while, the new men were about to resume their work, when it was providentially discovered that one of the strands of the large central rope had been carefully and deliberately cut, and had it not been detected in time it must have resulted in a fearful crushing of the men at work, by a giving way and falling of some of the huge blocks to be raised. This is but a specimen of what party spirit and organized selfishness will lead men to. It blinds them to their own interest and incites them to the commission of wrongs and outrages on the property and life of others.

The Emperor, FRANCIS JOSEPH, turning over a new leaf in the history of his House, is resolved that Austria shall hold on to the end of the world, according to the curious old acrostic of the Emperor FREDERICK BARBAROSSA. Seeing that his "dearest foe," King WILLIAM, will be meddling with the Chinese and Japanese, like the great maritime Powers, he is also in the mind to "sail in;" and an Austrian expedition is now setting out from Trieste for Hong Kong and Yokohama. One of its purposes will be to carry out the views of the Vienna Agricultural Society and make inquiries concerning silk-worms, among those who first gave their own name to the manufacture of silk; concerning the rearing of bees and the Eastern modes of agriculture, horticulture and the management of the grape-vine. Austria, like Prussia, seeks a maritime position and influence. With Moldavia and Wallachia, those loose unsettled strips of soil on her Eastern border, she would have her Danube to the end and touch the Black Sea. Her good genius may yet help her to these.

WASHINGTON.

The Death of Mr. Stevens—A Great Loss to the Nation—His Successor as a Political Leader—Sanitary Condition of Washington—A Venetian Feature, the Canal—A Remarkable Political Estimate by Hon. Thos. B. Florence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1868.

The all-absorbing topic of to-day is the death of Mr. STEVENS. To say that the announcement of the death of this truly eminent statesman was received with feelings of the most profound sorrow, expresses but feebly the sincere emotions experienced, even by many who have long battled against him in the arena of politics. With those who were in political accord with the "Great Commoner," the feeling is one of deepest grief, notwithstanding the fact that his enfeebled health had long admonished us that his tenure of life was a precarious one, and the event of his death at any time probable.

The great mass of the people remote from him, have been led to regard Mr. STEVENS too much in the light of the embittered speeches that have sometimes escaped his lips, and have judged of his nature by their acerbity. It is an unjust standard by which to estimate the true character of the man, as all who have met him in the closer relations of private life can well testify.

His bitterness and austerity were for classes—not men—representing principles abhorred by him; and even while launching his heaviest thunder-bolts against such class or party, his sympathetic heart was ever open to the deserving individual members thereof, and his most implacable political enemy could approach him with an assurance of a cordial reception, and, if needed, a ready helping hand.

With the numerous clerks in the various departments he was held in the highest esteem, and regarded as their staunchest friend in legislative halls.

But his merits will be written by abler pens than mine—his frailties, let us hope, will find sepulture with his wasted frame. The good, of all parties, will reverence his memory and deplore his death, and it may be regarded as adding lustre to his life to know that men of a certain class—I have seen them here—whose words of praise would tarnish, and whose very favor would contaminate, find cause for rejoicing in his death, and, to the shame of humanity be it said, lack the decency to conceal their brutal emotions.

In Congress the loss of Mr. STEVENS will be felt beyond the loss of his matured statesmanship and proficiency in debate. He was the recognized leader of his party, even though not followed at all times by his party. To select his successor in this position cannot but give rise to rivalries among prominent members. The succession would naturally fall upon Gen. SCHENCK, who, perhaps, nearest approaches the deceased in ability, fearlessness and political antecedents, but he cannot attain to it without more or less opposition.

I am led, in connection with the death of Mr. STEVENS, and in view of certain unfavorable reports that have found their way in print, to refer to the sanitary condition of Washington.

In point of healthfulness, I doubt whether any city of equal population can produce a better record. During the years of the war, and since that time, we have had the accumulated produce of camps, hospitals, and contrabands; all calculated to invite and spread disease. But within that period there has never been an epidemic of sufficient magnitude to incite alarm, or create more than ordinary comment. And in the late heated term, while telegrams from all quarters of the North were telling of the fearful mortality from sun-stroke, I do not think there were six cases in this city during the entire period.

Your readers must not presume from this, however, that we are exempt from the ills of the flesh, nor that we have a paradise of comfort here.

The natural advantages of the Federal City as regards health, are indeed remarkably good, but man has wrought out many inventions to circumvent the beneficence of nature in this respect.

Chief among these is the so-called canal, running or rather reaching—for the canal doesn't run, nor yet its waters—from Rock Creek, on the west, to the eastern branch of the Potomac, on the east, dividing the Mall, and coming within one block of Pennsylvania-avenue at one point. It

for the disappointed hopes that must torture his old age. The Washington canal is suggestive of anything but the romance and poesy that attaches to the Queen of the Adriatic. Its gondolas are sunken mud scows, its gondoliers are several shades darker than the Italian bronze, its flanking collonades are rude cedar posts, its bordering palaces are of the Celtic order of architecture, its light guitars are of the plantation pattern, and its limpid waters are the ignoble contributions of numberless sewers. But then each bridge can be called a *Ponto dei Sospiri* by those who are doomed to cross them. You sigh for the commercial waters of Cologne to mitigate the Coleridgean odors of Cologne, as reproduced in all their vile distinctness in this unsavory locality.

In short, the great disgrace, the blemish to be concealed, the skeleton in the closet, the rent in the garment, is this same decayed canal. For all purposes that its projectors intended it, it is a signal failure, and remains to the city simply as a pestilential receptacle of filth and promoter of disease. Hydraulics and hydrography have failed to remedy the matter, and the only alternative seems to be to fill up the greater width of it and arch the remainder. When this is accomplished, the great defect in the beauty of the Capital will be removed; but this will not be done until the momentous question is settled, whether Washington City was made for the United States, or the United States for Washington City. So, "give us an ounce of civet, good apothecary," and let us leave the subject with Congress and Mayor BOWEN.

I think the TIMES has officially stated that it makes no estimates of probable results in the coming elections. I am sorry for it, for estimates as a general thing are so easily made, you would find it pleasing pastime. I learned that from former experience in the departments. There they make estimates somewhat after the principle that it is said hogs were formerly weighed in Indiana, *i. e.* by placing a plank across a fence, putting the hog on one end and after balancing it with stones at the other end, to *guess* at the weight of the stones. FAIRBANKS or HOWE may have superseded this primitive method of weighing, but still I am of opinion that it was as accurate as many of the estimates we see in print.

Now this is all preliminary to giving you an estimate of the political status of the country, as shown by a delectable sheet published here, known as the *Constitutional Union*. It is given with such mathematical nicity; such accurate precision, that unless figures lie, all that our party is called upon to do is to surrender at discretion, while the other gobbles the victory and spoils. Here it is in all its pristine richness:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—A GRAND TRIUMPH WITHIN THE EASY GRASP OF THE PEOPLE.

A gentleman who has recently traveled 5,000 miles through the country—North, West and South—states from a careful calculation he has made, based on the existing popular combinations in view of the Presidential issue, that the people now stand thirteen millions Democrats to ten millions Radicals, in the Northern and Western States and the Pacific; eight millions Democrats to four millions Radicals in the fourteen Southern States, thus showing in the twenty-one millions Democrats to fourteen millions Radicals, giving a Democratic victory both North and South, and the power to hold the elections, the Government and the country against the tyrants.

The sagacious brain which worked out this intricate problem with such astounding conclusions is "cribbed, cabined and confined" in the patriarchal head that oscillates on the shoulders of Hon. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, an aged youth not unknown to fame. Let the foregoing estimate be treated not scornfully because the party organ manipulated by Mr. FLORENCE is of small dimensions. The *Constitutional Union* may not rival the elephantine proportions of the *World*, but to equalize that, its editor is a candidate for Congress—a candidate, I regret to say, on the "carpet-bag" system, for while an actual resident of this city, he aspires to represent the city of white door-steps and brotherly love.

Little, forsooth! Hear what our GEORGE P. MARSH says, in "Man and Nature," about minute organisms, applicable also to minute political organs:

"We habitually regard the whale and the elephant as essentially large, and therefore important creatures; the animalcule as an essentially small, and therefore, unimportant organism. But no geological formation owes its origin to the labors or the remains of the huge mammal, while the animalcule has furnished the substance of strata thousands of feet in thickness, extending over many degrees of terrestrial surface."

Even so does this animalculine organ give us a political stratum on which the hopeful Democracy may build and rejoice—until November.

POTOMAC.

THADDEUS STEVENS.

His Remains Lying in State in the Capitol—His Last Sickness—Incidents of His Life.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 13.

The remains of Mr. STEVENS were carried, at noon to-day, from his late residence to the rotunda of the Capitol, where they will lie in state until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, when his funeral will take place. The body was attended by a detachment of the Butler Zouaves, a colored military organization of this city, under the command of Capt. HAWKINS, who were preceded by Gen. EAKIN, Sergeant-at-Arms BROWN, Senator MCDONALD, Dr. GRAY, Chaplain of the Senate, and a few personal friends of the deceased, and were followed by some forty or fifty others, principally colored people.

The coffin was carried by Messrs. CHAUNCY, REESE and several other employees of the House of Representatives, aided by LEWIS WEST, Mr. STEVENS' old body servant.

Arriving at the Capitol, the cortege filed into the rotunda between lines of the Capitol Police, who closed in after it, excluding the crowd until the coffin had been placed on the stand prepared for it under the centre of the dome, immediately in front of the plaster statue of Mr. LINCOLN, and until the attendant colored soldiers had stacked arms and mounted guard, when the public was admitted to view the remains. Among those present were Senator PATTERSON, of Tennessee; Rev. Dr. EMORY, and a considerable number of the employes of both Houses of Congress, but the attendance was not large.

A constant attendant at Mr. STEVENS' bedside says: "On Monday, the 3d inst., when Mr. STEVENS received a letter from Mr. GARRETT, President of the Baldimore and Ohio Railroad, offering him the use of a special car to convey him home, he appeared more gratified than I had ever before seen him. He said he knew he was not able to go home in the regular passenger car, and as the offer presented an opportunity for going home without being crowded, he seemed very much cheered. Upon Thursday, the 6th inst., when Dr. CARPENTER went in to bid him good-bye, he said he was so much better that if the Doctor would stay another day he believed he should be able to go home with him. Dr. CARPENTER told him that it would not be safe for him to go then, but that he might go in a few days. The next day (Friday) he said we should have to defer going home for the present, as he was growing weaker, and that it did not make any difference now whether we went home or not; we might just as well stay here. He said: 'This is as good a place as any.' He continued: 'I have pretty nearly wound up my business here; I have my affairs nearly settled at the furnace and my preparations are about all made.' He intimated his readiness to die, but added: 'I see some bright prospects in the future that could almost tempt me to desire to live a little longer; but no matter.' On Tuesday morning he thought he was better, and I thought so too, though we could not get him to take much nourishment. He lay quietly, at times asleep apparently, but really in deep meditation. Mr. STEVENS thought more of the future than was generally supposed. He was always a man of a few words on that subject. About 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning he asked some one if Mr. MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House of Representatives, was in town, remarking that they had some conversation the last day Mr. MCPHERSON was here in regard to which he would like to see him. About 2 o'clock his nephew, THADDEUS STEVENS, Jr., came into his room. He had just arrived from the furnace in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Mr. STEVENS talked to him about his clearing off lands there and the affairs of the furnace as clearly as he ever did, and also conversed with him about deposition taken and the points of law in a certain suit, telling him what was necessary to be done and what was not, just as lucidly as he would have done at any other time, though he lay with his eyes shut all the while. He appeared to feel it very much when spoken to about religion. When asked whether he would have persons pray with him he said he would. The clergymen who had called on him on New-Year's Day were sent for, and sang and prayed with him. While they were praying he responded to them twice, but I could not understand what he said. When Sister LORETTA O'RILEY and Sister GENEVIEVE, of Providence Hospital, knelt by his bedside and prayed, Sister LORETTA took him by the hand. His breast heaved with emotion though he did not speak, but merely pressed her hand. The last that I recollect of his saying, was when we wanted to move him to another bed, when he said, "Don't move me," and motioned for ice. He asked no cousin's daughter, who was present to stay until day after to-morrow. Last year when he was sick he said he would sooner send one hundred miles for sister LORETTA to be with him in his last hours, than to have many preachers that he knew of. For the last two years he requested to be talked to about death freely, saying that he had not that horror of it which he once had. When he was asked if he would allow Sister LORETTA to baptize him he consented. This was a very short time before he died. He was conscious to the last. When he was sick last Fall he requested me to come to Washington and get his house ready, and keep it in the event of his death until the lease expired in March, 1869, and said that whoever came in his place might, if they desired, occupy his late residence.

The Councils of this city met in joint session to-night and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. STEVENS.

A committee was also appointed, one from each ward of the city, to accompany his remains from here to the place of their final interment at Lancaster. This afternoon large crowds were in attendance at the rotunda of the Capitol to view the deceased statesman, and many were still visiting the remains to-night, the entrance to the rotunda being kept open. The coffin is of rosewood, covered with fine black cloth, and lined with white satin. Upon the lid is a large silver plate bearing the following inscription: "THADDEUS STEVENS: born April 4, 1792; died Aug. 11, 1868, at midnight." The plate is in the form of a shield, handsomely chased, and around it a row of silver tacks. Upon each side are three very heavy silver handles, the hinge portion being the national coat of arms, and an eagle emblazoned on the handle. The coffin is heavily trimmed with silver, and upon the lid rests a beautiful chain of white ribbon. The features of the deceased have changed but very little, and he looks quite natural, though emaciated by his long illness. The mouth and eyes are closed, but the eyes are somewhat sunken, and the right temple is a little dark.

The funeral services are to be held at 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning, in the rotunda, and the body will be carried to the depot, escorted by the colored Zouaves, which are acting as a guard of honor, and preceded by a colored brass-band from the neighboring city of Georgetown.

The train on which the remains are to be placed will leave here at 10 o'clock in the morning, and connect with 12:10 train at Baltimore for Little York, Penn.

Incidents in the Life of Mr. Stevens—Anecdotes.

From the Philadelphia Press, Aug. 13.

Until within a comparatively few years the health of Mr. STEVENS had been remarkably good. It was not until the July session of the Fortieth Congress that his constitution gave way, apparently to a complication of diseases. The attack was severe, and his friends greatly feared the result. He, however, rallied sufficiently to return to his home in Lancaster, where he sustained a relapse, his recovery from which has never been perfect.

Though his illness during the Summer and Autumn of 1867 kept him prostrate most of the time, his great mind did not cease to work. While prone in bed, he gave to the world, through an amanuensis, some of his most timely and powerful productions, among which may be mentioned the celebrated letter to an old German friend, Dr. PFEIFFER. In that production he first elaborated his opinion that suffrage was an inalienable right guaranteed to every American citizen by our National Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence; that the Constitution parted temporarily from the Declaration at the behest of slavery; that our Fathers designed to return to the tenets of that instrument at an early day had not the slaveholding interest forced a continual divergence. In that paper also he announced the right of the Federal Government to regulate suffrage in all national affairs. The letter was widely and favorably discussed by leading journals, and even leading rebels about the capital were heard to say it presented a novel though strong argument in favor of a national suffrage.

During this illness he also published his letter on finances. Hitherto the field had been but little farmed. The discussion had, however, taken political shape, and the fear in Mr. STEVENS' mind was that it would thus drift into the Presidential canvass. His object was to prevent this. He did not design to herald his own opinions merely, though the thoughts contained therein were his genuine convictions. He foresaw that the nation could not afford to be divided into parties on a question so momentous; hence his desire to show that its true solution was a deliberate discussion and sound construction.

His moments of respite from these labors were occupied in arranging his work for the then approaching session of Congress—a session which he looked upon as the most important since the promulgation of the Constitution. He drew the outlines of an amendatory reconstruction bill which he intended to offer, and which provided for a new census and apportionment of the Southern territory. He prepared, also, his plan for the partition of Texas, in order to accelerate her admission into the Union.

But the object of his extremest solicitude, and the one that cost him most labor, was his School bill for the District of Columbia. As Chairman of the Committee on Education in the District, the duty of its preparation devolved upon him. He brought all the experience of a long life to bear upon his work, and was determined to make it what he stated in the preamble it should be, "A model for the nation." Every work of moment extant and within reach, appertaining to the subject, was perused, and the refined gold treasured up for use. After exhausting the home field, he pondered the effective system of Switzerland, drank from the complicated but enlightened codes of the German States, and carefully scanned the exact machinery of the Scandinavian models—so that the law, as presented to the Committee and reported unanimously by them, presented an epitome of the world's experience. It is more than a law; it is a monument of patient labor and learning worthy the father of the Pennsylvania system. In it he thought he had settled satisfactorily the much-agitated question of compulsory education, while he also made teaching a permanent profession by providing a liberal system of pensions for the superannuated. Success in the passage of this bill would have been, to use his own language, "one of the greatest triumphs of his life." In the same connection, he said: "If there be anything for which, above all others, I would feel grateful to a benevolent Providence, it would be for furnishing me an opportunity to unlock the bondmen's chains and carry free education into every poor man's hut throughout the fertile valleys and barren mountains of the whole land."

The first day of the season in November found him in his seat pale and feeble, though well prepared for the work before him, which he entered into with all the zeal of his earlier manhood. Carried day by day from his carriage to his committee-room, his appearance was that of extreme helplessness.

The beholder was struck with astonishment at the feebleness of the passing casket, and wondered how even his giant will could keep the spark of life aglow within it.

A firm advocate of the majesty of the law, and believing in the decrees of the sovereign people, he thought those who violated the former or traduced the faith of the latter should be summarily dealt with. Hence he gave an early and firm adherence to the idea of punishing the President for the faithless discharge of executive duties, and removing him from office by impeachment. To this end he gave all the strength of his intellect, and under the labor and excitement incident to the management of the case, his enfeebled strength well-nigh failed entirely.

After the burdens of the session had been lifted from his shoulders by its recess he revived somewhat and had taken steps for the journey to his home in Lancaster, which, if circumstances permitted, was to be extended to his furnace property, and even as far as Bedford Springs. The relapse he sustained converted that journey into one "through the dark valley," and to that "bourne whence no traveler returns."

He had no fears of death and always spoke of it in the language of a calm philosophy. Attached to no particular religious sect, he favored most the Baptist faith and mode of worship, to which denomination his mother belonged.

The early portion of the great man's life abounds in story and adventure, characteristic of manly, determined and energetic boyhood, the narrative of which during the latter years of his life afforded the listener mirthful entertainment.

Joe's Pond was a favorite bathing place for the boys. This sheet of water he described as about one and a half miles in width, and as cold as a spring. The perfection of the art of swimming in their youthful eyes was a successful trip across the pond. This feat young THADDEUS accomplished more than once. He said he thought in this accomplishment he could have equaled BYRON and swam the Bosphorus as easily as that gentleman did.

At one time his schoolmaster was a broad-shouldered Irishman. During a very severe Winter the bears encroached on the settlement and it became the duty of all good citizens to enlist in a war of extermination. The teacher marshaled his pupils, and at their head ventured to obstruct a noted bear-path—he being armed with a long rifle well loaded and primed, and the boys with clubs and a miscellaneous assortment of weapons. The baying of the dogs soon indicated the game was up, and the cracking of the bushes that the bear was approaching. He came on to within a few feet of where the army was posted, and rearing up, his fore feet resting on a large log, he hesitated while he snuffed the danger ahead. The teacher sounded the charge, saying to the boys, "Now, I'll show you a rale specimen of bear shooting." But his impetuosity overcame his discretion, and rushing upon the astonished animal, he demolished him with the butt end of his rifle. When laughed at by the boys, and rallied on his forgetfulness by THADDEUS as spokesman for them, he blandly said, "An what's the use of powder and ball, when the thing of itself made sich an illegant 'shelalah.'"

He was a great athlete, was strong and active, and the impediments resulting from his crippled condition were overcome by a trained muscular development. He was particularly fond of horseback-riding, and was one of the most daring and best trained riders in the country. Deer-hunting was a favorite pastime of his early manhood, and his fund of story in this particular was limitless. He quite recently said that until he reached his thirty-eighth year he knew of no professional man who took so much outdoor exercise. Since that time, however, his life has been sedentary in the extreme, and laborious as well.

In early youth he was sickly and quite lame. An old lady, perhaps yet living, in the neighborhood of his birthplace, who was a schoolmate, in narrating his early history a short time ago, said: "I remember him as though it was yesterday; folks never supposed they would be able to raise him, but they did. He was still and quiet-like, different from the rest of the boys, and sometimes they'd laugh at him, boy-like, and mimic his limping walk. They didn't mean any harm, but THADDEUS was a sensitive little fellow, and it rankled him. I've always thought that's the reason perhaps he has never been back to the old homestead."

Who can tell how much of the power of the after man may have been wrought into his character by the cruel struggle of that early warfare? How many men, who a generation hence are to stand as giants among their kind are to-day concealed among the hills of their nativity, and struggling with the same romantic heroism against the same odds in life's battle?

It is a singular coincidence that the last lien against his furnace property was paid off but a few days before all the works, consisting of furnace, forge and rolling mill, were destroyed by the rebels in June, 1863, and all the stock on hand stolen. His real estate is mostly situated in Adams and Franklin Counties, and embraces about 20,000 acres of mountain lands. Although it represents a large investment, it was never a source of profit to him, but rather the cause of continued annoyance and loss.

TENNESSEE.

Political Troubles Anticipated—Rebel Hatred of the Federal Government—Outrages by the Kuklux Klan—The Position of the Blacks.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, Aug. 3, 1868.

The indications are that we are to have trouble in Tennessee and throughout the South at the Presidential election this Fall. The central thought that inspired the great rebellion was the desire to control the blacks without the danger of hindrance or interference. The result of the conflict with the Federal Government was so disastrous that for a time all hope of greatness by the absolute control of black labor was abandoned; but the mildness shown in the treatment of rebels and traitors, the sympathy expressed for them by the anti-war faction of the Northern Democracy, the influence of BROOKS and others in Congress, and the course of President JOHNSON, has given new hope, and the dominant faction of the Southern Conservatives is to-day sanguine that they will attain the objects of the great rebellion without another conflict with the General Government. Their organs openly avow this, and at no time since the war has the tone of ex-rebels been so bitter and confident as at present. This will be universally admitted by all Union men in the South. There was a time when the ex-rebels were so cowed and quiet, so satisfied with having escaped confiscation and the halter, so disposed to be law-abiding and orderly, that many members of our State Legislature were disposed to remove all political disabilities from them, but such is not the case now. There are of course many, perhaps a majority of the ex-rebels, who are quiet, law-abiding citizens, but the dominant faction is inspired by a worse spirit, and it not only is not opposed by the moderates, but very frequently has their secret sympathy. The dominant faction is bitter in its hatred of the Federal Government and its hatred of northern people. It is determined to get the control of the political affairs of the South and to bring the negro under some control not very unlike slavery of the olden time. From this alone it anticipates Southern prosperity. This is the key to all the movements of Southern Conservatives. This is the corner-stone of all their Democracy. They are sanguine—just as sanguine as they were at the outbreak of the great rebellion. BLAIR, the Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency, assures them that the Democratic Party of the North is with them in pressing the rubbing out of all free State Governments in the South, and the rescinding of all enactments that guarantee either personal or political rights to blacks, and thus, backed by the Democracy of the nation, they regard it as easy to get the political control of the South, to drive out most outspoken Republicans, and gradually, by terrorizing and State laws, virtually restore slavery. Let no man in the North be too certain that that these mad dreams may not be realized. Let no man be too sure that slavery may not be so far restored as to bring on wide-spread anarchy and another bloody civil war. It may be a war of races that it will cost the nation many million dollars and many valuable lives to suppress. In Mississippi they have made a long stride in that direction. There many blacks are now afraid to leave the plantations of their employers, lest they should be murdered, as many others have been.

DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS.

To further their purposes the organs of the dominant faction of the Conservative Party in the South, and indeed all the newspapers of the South, not nominally Republican are their organs, are clamoring that all white men have a natural right to vote, and that a State has no right to disfranchise anybody except blacks, as this is a white man's Government. They claim that this is especially so since the President has amnestied all offenders against the Federal Government. The ex-rebels are exhorted to arm themselves and to organize for a deadly conflict, (I quote the very language of these papers,) and to go to the polls on election day and demand their "natural" rights. These papers are also urging all Southern people not to have any trade or association whatever with any Radical.

ATROCIOUS LANGUAGE.

A few days since, Gen. PIKE, the editor of the *Appeal*, and one of the most influential men in the South, delivered an address to a very large meeting at Centre Hill, Miss., and after speaking bitterly against the Federal Government and the military power of the nation, this hoary old traitor urged the young men to imperil their lives to bring back the golden days of slavery, and he said: "Young men, it is for you to bring back to the country its golden days. The South is our land. (The old humbug was born in Vermont. The North is a foreign and hostile realm. Stand at the altar of your country. Swear eternal hatred to its oppressors. (He means the Federal Government, the Boys in Blue and all Northern born Republicans.) Swear that the day shall come when the Susquehannan and Ohio shall be like rivers of fire, as they are now rivers of blood, between your native land and that of the Northern Huns, which no man shall attempt to cross and live." How do Northern Democrats like this declaration of purpose? The Northern man who crosses the Ohio River or the Susquehannah shall be murdered—he shall not be allowed to live. This threat is but a straw showing the direction of the current.

TERRORIZING AND OUTRAGES.

The ex-rebels (now the dominant section of Southern Democracy) are trying to make it exceedingly uncomfortable in the South for any one who opposes their schemes. There are very few places in the South where a person who is outspoken in his advocacy of the rights of blacks can be pleasantly situated. He will be subject to insults, to gross assaults upon his personal character, to threats and to outrages. He is fortunate if he lives in a locality where the protection of law or the moderation. The right hand of the Southern Democracy in these things and in terrorizing the black is the Kuklux organization.

THE KUKLUX.

There is an active, wide-spread, but not numerically, strong secret organization in all the Southern States. Where it started is unknown, but it made itself manifest first, at about the same time, in Mississippi and in Maury and Giles Counties of this State. This was about six months ago. Either members of this secret order, or persons who adopt its disguises and practices, are now found in many places prowling about at night, masked and armed with deadly weapons. These gangs are popularly designated as Kuklux, but whether this is the real name of the organization is unknown. Its members seem to be the most reckless men who served in the rebel army, and who believe that the South can only be made to prosper by the driving out of all white Radicals, and getting the negroes under some form of control by white men. To carry out the designs of the Southern leaders, the Kuklux have in portions of this State, in Mississippi, and in Texas made a perfect reign of terror. They have taken men from their beds, and either whipped them cruelly for being Radicals, or have murdered them in cold blood. If the perpetrators of such atrocities were not in all cases Kuklux, they were at least persons who had all the hate of Kukluxes to Radicals. The Kuklux go in gangs, masked and armed, and this enables them, in most cases, to escape all recognition and legal prosecution.

In Maury, Giles and Lawrence Counties, of this State, many men have been forced to fly from their homes to escape death or outrages at the hands of the Kuklux, who have also committed numerous outrages in Gibson, Overton, Henry, Weakly, Obion, and other Counties. In Texas and Mississippi, many men have been murdered by these masked midnight assassins, who recently issued, through their Nashville organ, threats of terrible retaliation against those who shoot Kuklux, or who do not at once abandon Radical organizations. Four or five known Kuklux had their throats cut, or were shot, and the assassins issued a *pronunciamento* of vengeance. In no case has one of these midnight law-breakers been brought to deserved legal punishment, and of course their victims may seek justice with the gun or knife. This is human nature. It is deplorable, but what else can be anticipated?

THE POSITION OF THE BLACKS.

The great body of the blacks fully appreciate the situation. They anticipate trouble. They fear the efforts of Conservatives to restrict their personal and political rights. They feel that this is why ex-rebels are so anxious to be again enfranchised. Many blacks are armed—they have been somewhat drilled in military tactics—they are in many places organized, and it is vain for Southern Conservatives to suppose that blacks can be reduced to anything like slavery without a desperate conflict and much bloodshed. It is the vice of aristocracies always to undervalue the masses; and each Kuklux fancies that by terrorizing the blacks can be made to grouch, or that if there is resistance it can easily be beaten down.

WHITE RADICALS.

There are not now in the South one-fifth as many men of Northern birth as there were two years ago. Most of them have become dissatisfied and have gone away. Of those who remain, very few would stay in Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas or West Tennessee if they could get away without the abandonment of their property. Many of them now apprehend trouble from the course of the dominant section of the ex-rebel party. As a class, they see many faults in the administration of our State and local affairs, but apprehend more danger from Conservative projects than from anything else. There are many personal feuds and rivalries among Radical politicians in the South, but they all see too clearly that the election of SEYMOUR and BLAIR would hasten a rough time in the South to permit their personal squabbles to affect their course in the Presidential section. This State will give a large majority to GRANT and COLFAX, unless terrorizing kee s the blacks from voting as it did at the last election in Mississippi, and as it did at our last municipal election.

DEMOCRATIC EXCITEMENT.

There is a great effort being made to organize the Southern Democracy. In this city meetings are being held every night, and bands are marching about the streets drumming up the party. The Southern leaders know that only a desperate effort can elect their favorites, and they are doing their very best. So many working people have gone away that in our cities there will be a great falling off in the popular vote, and this will fall mainly on the Conservatives. A few blacks have been hired with money and whisky to join the white man's party, and to hurrah for speakers who tell them that "black voters smell worse than rotten herrings and assafœtida," and that blacks are the progeny of gorillas and monkeys; but out of seven thousand black voters in this city, not a hundred can be hired, coaxed or bullied into voting the Conservative ticket.

Yours, PHILO.

CHICAGO.

An Association for the Advancement of Science.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Monday, Aug. 10, 1868.

The people and the musquitoes of Chicago, alike give you, on your advent among them, an affectionate reception. No sooner is the purpose of your visit made known, viz.: to attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science, than the people flood you with calls and urgent invitations to make their houses your home. One lady had seven of her family sick with typhoid fever, yet so insisted that I should make my stay with her, that I was obliged at last to confess that I preferred to pick my disease and stay at the hotel. I mention this, to show to New-Yorkers who are proverbially inhospitable, what real hospitality is. But if the people of Chicago are attentive, what can I say of the musquitoes? If you have any peace during the day, you have none at night. They are not the singing kind, it would be a comfort if they were—you could prepare for their coming. But they are the sly, silent kind, and remind you of some people who say but little, but drink in all the while material with which to poison fatally when they do speak. During your sleepless nights you divide your time in slapping at your face, (when it is too late,) and devising means how best to kill your tormentors in the morning, with the greatest torture to them and the most revengeful delight to yourself. When the morning comes, however, they look so innocent and helpless up against the wall, and you are so awed at the magnitude of their instincts in having found you out under so closely drawn a net, that you conclude to let them alone, till, suddenly, looking into the glass, you discover the disfigurement of your nose—your nose, that is your choice feature, and at once begin an onslaught with a wet towel, worthy a prize-fighter. Every musquito is killed, but at night your netting is again black with them, and though you again resort to capital punishment, you are no sooner in bed than a fresh army attacks you, coming from no one knows where. The hotel proprietor tells you the river brings them. The servants whisper there's a stable near by. However this may be, as there is nothing impossible to the Chicagoians, I do wonder they don't move the place to another locality altogether.

The American Science Association began their meetings on Wednesday, Dr. GOULD, of Cambridge, President. The first day's proceedings were devoted to preliminaries. Short addresses of welcome were given, new memberships enrolled, a division of the sections arranged, &c. One class of subjects, embracing mathematics, physics and chemistry, were placed under section A. The other class, including geology and natural history, under section B. This was a wise arrangement, saving time, and allowing the people each day to choose the lecturer and subject which most pleased him. As a whole, the subjects thus far have been very attentively listened to, but the addresses have sometimes been too long. A short paper leading to discussion from the audience, is a far better way of instructing the people, no matter how full of merit. When will men learn this? Too many papers have sometimes, also, been allowed one man—one cannot but notice and regret this. In meetings like these there should be no favoritism. No well-known name should have an unjust precedence over an unknown one. The rough-looking naturalist of the far West may have studied long and conscientiously, and endured many hardships on his Rocky Mountain march before he prepared his paper for this meeting. It is a pity then, that the well-known and less studious college professor should have a half dozen hearings while he gets none. Will there ever come a time when merit shall rule preëminently? Will there ever come a time when men shall be loved and courted for what they are, and for the work they have done for humanity, rather than for what they seem?

President BARNARD, of Columbia College, delivered the first evening's address, which, as retiring President of the Association, he should have delivered last year. He was then in Europe. He gave a brief summary of the most important scientific advancements of the past twelve months, advancements in which astronomy has borne no insignificant part. He curtailed his remarks on the year's progress that he might dwell more at length on the important subject of the tendency to extend the application of the theory of the correlation of forces to the operations of the mind. Vegetable and animal organisms he said are similar in their growth and development, but the former do not possess, like the latter, the power of locomotion and will. Man is the highest animal organism, and possesses the power of discriminating between right and wrong. To this end, he requires the possession of the faculty called conscience. No such sense exists in any other animal. Sensation, emotion, will, are only the manifestations of the spiritual, vital portion of man. Unless life exists matter will not take the forms and produce the results which vitalities produce. Now—continues Mr. BARNARD—if the doctrine of the correlation of forces can be applied, as is now the tendency, to mental actions, the immortality of the soul cannot be established. Mind itself must be material. Man has no soul. He ceases to be a moral agent. All forces are capable of being measured, but mental actions cannot be measured—hence, there must be a difference in the nature of physical forces and mental actions. Sensation is physical. Mental efforts are not. Sensation is produced by external forces—while the phenomena of consciousness and all other mental phenomena are not productible by external forces. In conclusion Prof. BARNARD said that he could not, in regard to mental phenomena, accept the doctrine of the correlation of forces, as this would overturn doctrines which he believed conduced to man's happiness, and he thought, too, that it would be found that there is a field which physical science should not explore. Would not Dr. BARNARD have less difficulty in accepting the doctrine of the correlation of forces, as applied to the mind, if he were to analyze and define clearly what term mind means. If this word really only indicates, as many thinkers conclude, the various sections of memory; recollections of past known effects of the contact of the senses with matter, then there is no such faculty as conscience. Actions are right or wrong merely from their effects upon our own well being—and we take it for granted that, as other human beings are constituted as we are, these actions will produce the same effect on them as on ourselves. Hence self-interest is in reality the true conscience of man, the criterion by which he distinguishes between right and wrong actions on himself and others.

Prof. BARNARD'S lecture was listened to with great attention. He probably knew, when he made the bold assertion before so many intellectual men, that there were fields which science should not explore, that he would face many dissenters, which, of course he did.

I am not going to inflict upon you a synopsis of the different lectures. Far from it. When I note you down a few of the headings, you will at once see that they are far beyond my comprehension. In fact, while I was listening, hardest, to some of them, I hadn't the faintest idea what they were about. For instance, Prof. GUSTAVE HINRICH has a paper on the "Calculation of the Crystalline Form of the Anhydrous Carbonates, Nitrates, Sulphates, Perchlorates, Permanganates and other Salts, of the Composition A B C 3, or A B C 4." Mr. WURTZ has a paper divided into three parts on "Geogony,"—first, "On the Progoic Atmosphere and the Ocean of the Zoic Dawn;" second, "Zoic History from a Chemical Point of View:" third, "Chemical Revelations of the Final Goic Catastrophe." The same gentleman discourses upon the "Palæotrochis," and another, Prof. GILL, on "Elasmognathus and its Relations to the Tapiredæ." This is only a beginning. Do you wonder, after the day is over, we accept the very hospitable invitations of various families to attend their receptions? The first one, Wednesday evening, was given by JOHN B. DRAKE, Esq. I learned here two things: That JOHN B. DRAKE, Esq., knew how to give an entertainment and that literary people knew how to eat. At the two following entertainments, given by Mrs. DODGETT and Mrs. DAVIS, I strangely learned the same thing of the entertainers and of the guests, perhaps I have given you the impression that all the subjects treated at these meetings have been beyond ordinary comprehension. Not at all. Prof. HORSFORD, of Cambridge, entertained us on "Butter," not exactly, however, as we had wished him to do, for we had hoped that the difficult problem, or why butter is so bad in the West and so dear in the East, would be solved. Instead of this he only dwelt on its properties. The same gentleman lectured on "Beef." I learned here how to can it, in case I should get a contract during our next war with England. "The Hot Term of July," a most come-home-to-you subject, was eloquently treated by Prof. STODDARD, but he failed to make us believe that such weather was desirable or pleasant. In fact, I think the remembrance of it drove a good many people out while he was speaking. Mr. WURTZ lectured on "Good Genesis." I made a particular point of attending this lecture that I might see how this time-honored book was to be turned to money-making. To my surprise, the book itself was not a part of the lecturer's programme.

CALHOUN RICHARDS.

Murders in Louisiana—Gov. Warmouth's Letter to the President.

From the New-Orleans Republican, Aug. 10.

The following statements of the murders and outrages which have occurred in the country parishes, as taken from letters, petitions, &c., which have been received at the Governor's office, will, we believe, fully justify the statement made in Gov. WARMOUTH'S letter to the President, that 150 murders have been committed in the country parishes within the last month and a half. In addition to these statements, we are informed that there are others of a similar character in the Governor's possession, showing the lawlessness of the country parishes—and that he is daily receiving complaints from Union men that unless something is done to protect them against rebel malice, it will be impossible for them to live in the country:

We also learn that in many instances the old officers refuse to surrender to the newly elected, which increases the difficulties of living in the country, and encourages the already too extensive reign of terror.

A letter from G. W. HUDSPETH, Opelousas, July 21, mentions several murders in West St. Landry, the murder of two freedmen and child, and the wounding of two freedmen, on the night of July 7, by a party of men in disguise.

A letter from EMERSON BENTLY, Opelousas, says that for several nights two armed men have lain concealed within thirty feet of his door, where they have remained from sundown until midnight. Last night the number was increased to four; two lay prostrate near the fence; two concealed themselves in tall weeds, near a path he was accustomed to travel.

A petition signed by Isaac H. Crawford, James Mathew, B. H. Curry, W. M. Holland, Wade H. Hough, F. T. Crawford, A. R. Whitney, W. G. Wyly, A. W. Faulkner, and O. H. Brewster, states that at least fifty murders, and many other outrages, have been committed in the parish of Franklin. These murders and outrages have been perpetrated for the purpose of driving away and exterminating every loyal man in the country. Also speaks of the organization of secret societies which have the same end in view.

A letter from JOHN L. LEWIS, Claiborne Parish, July 10, states that a short time since a prisoner was rescued from the Sheriff by men in disguise, who drew their guns and threatened to shoot him if he did not give up the prisoner. The prisoner has not been heard from since, and no effort has been made to discover the persons who rescued and made away with the prisoner. Civil officers do nothing to protect the people or enforce the laws. In Homer a white man was tied, stripped and whipped on the 8th instant, no a word said nor anything done to bring the guilty to punishment. On the same night the Homer *Iaad* was broken open, types, press and everything broken, scattered and destroyed; civil officers have not done a thing to ferret out the guilty parties. NATHAN GREEN, HENRY CORWIN, MOSES HUFFMAN and MARINDA HUFFMAN were murdered on the 21st of March, on Holloway Prairie. A colored man was killed by BLAS P. DESPALLER, as reported by A. J. SYPHER, Sheriff. JAMES MADDEN reports that two men were killed at a wood-yard near Alexandria, and a house burned by unknown parties. GREEN, CORWIN and the HUFFMANS were taken from houses while attending prayer-meetings, and one of them shot and the others burned.

A letter from JOHN W. CREAGH, Sheriff of Avoyelles, Marasville, July 27, states that armed bodies of men ride and patrol the roads, streets, &c., of our town and parish. He has seen two such companies marching the roads and halting the citizens. One company was composed of about thirty men. One citizen was taken from his house a few nights since, his hands tied behind him, and marched some distance, his life threatened, but was finally released without harm to his person.

A letter from LUKE MADDEN, Madison Parish, Aug. 3, tells of the killing of colored men and the burning of their houses. Every man from the "Bend" has to be on the watch all night to protect his life from the rebel guerrillas, and that men belonging to the Republican Party are being murdered. All the colored men in the remote parts of the parish are coming to De Soto. Threats are made that every man who votes for GRANT will be killed by guerrillas.

In Claiborne parish a man by the name of MEADOWS was called to the door at night by armed men and murdered, in May.

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A letter of the highest authority from Monroe, dated Aug. 2, states: "The terror caused among the freedmen by the murders at Bayville, and elsewhere in the parishes of Morehouse and Franklin since then, is preventing us from progressing with the work on road as rapidly as we expected. All of BURR'S hands have left him; and even the hands at Crow Lake are so frightened that it is with difficulty they can be induced to remain at work. Until lately they would desert their cabins and tents at night, and sleep in the woods, lest the K. K. K.'s would kill them. Some of the rebel planters are beginning to feel the effects of this state of things. The hands on MASON'S, TREZEVANT'S, and other places on Bayou, Macon and Boeuf river, have left and are leaving—fear of the K. K. K.'s is the cause assigned."

The Case of Ratzky.

The Albany *Journal*, in referring to the report that Gov. FENTON has commuted the sentence of IGNATZ RATZKY, convicted of the murder of FELLNER, the diamond merchant, in Brooklyn, in 1865, to seven years' imprisonment from 1865, says:

The story of the diamond murder, the conviction of an innocent man, his long incarceration, and the movements attempting to procure release, remains to be written. But from no point of view does it seem possible to justify the decision which has been made. Our own opinion, after a careful examination, entered upon with prepossessions against the prisoner, is, that he had no part whatever in the assassination. Judges DAVIS, MARTIN and others of the Supreme Bench to whom the Governor referred the matter, as well as a great number of citizens in other walks of life, have stated this to be their conclusion. If those who entertain such a view are correct, then RATZKY should be released, at once; and no delay can be justified in the incarceration of an innocent man. If they are wrong, the utmost penalty which the law can inflict, should be visited upon the murderer. There is no middle course. RATZKY is a guilty man, or he is not. If guilty, the full sentence does not meet the enormity of his crime. If innocent, he is entitled to his liberty, without conditions. The commutation offered

SOUTHERN OPINION.

The Milledgeville (Ga.) *Federal Union* is very unhappy. It does not like the Senators elect from that State, and it moreover declares their election illegal, unconstitutional and void. And as for the new Constitution, the State Government, and all connected therewith—these are simply horrible. The whole process, it says, "from beginning to end, has been unconstitutional, illegal and false—a fraud, a cheat and a lie throughout. Any superstructure built upon this hybrid, negro and military foundation must fall. We must clear away all of this rotting, fermenting, decaying material, and dig down to the Constitution before we commence building. That is what the Democracy intend doing, and that is what they will do, by the blessing of God, if He in His infinite wisdom intends for this Government to stand. As well might a man attempt to build his house upon a mud bank in the Mississippi River as upon this negro-bogus-military Constitution to lay the foundation of a permanent Government. It will not—cannot stand."

The Little Rock (Ark.) *Gazette* utters its warning of impending war. After attacking the Radicals in the usual Southern style, it says: "The opposing element, comprising the best men of the country, have borne these things until endurance has well nigh ceased to be a virtue, and they now boldly declare that they will have justice and fair dealing or they will take matters into their own hands. SEYMOUR and BLAIR have both reflected the quiet determination that possesses the people. 'If,' say they, 'the Democratic Party should fairly elect the next President he shall be inaugurated,' and 'if GRANT should be declared elected by unfair means he shall not be permitted to take the Presidential chair.' There is a depth of determination in this spirit that may justly excite solicitude in the minds of peace-loving men. When candid people talk thus in all earnestness, one of two things must come—redress of wrongs complained of, or a last resort."

The Richmond *Dispatch* is very much displeased at the "vulgar and brutal conduct" of some of the students at the College Regatta at Worcester, Mass., and with a supreme self-complacency which attains the sublime says: "Virginia should be the teacher of the Union—Virginia is that State in the Union peculiarly fitted to teach and guide the minds of those who shape the character and destiny of the nation. Her schools should be sought by the youth of the North and the South. In her classic groves they should imbibe her wise counsels and become animated with her calm wisdom, her high honor, and her inflexible sense of justice." This "high honor" and "inflexible sense of justice," we remember, were well illustrated by students of ROBERT E. LEE's college at the expense of a poor colored man not long since.

The Columbia (S. C.) *Phœnix* says that if the negroes join the unterrified Democracy, now that they are in possession of the elective franchise, they may never be deprived of that privilege, but if they continue to aid the carpet-bag adventurers in the oppression of our people, the day of retaliation will surely come, and ire the wind which they have sown a whirlwind will be reaped. And to encourage the negro, it adds that "the Democratic Party is disposed to secure the negroes in their freedom under all circumstances, and to afford them the full protection of the laws. But any concession beyond this will depend altogether upon circumstances. If the negro proves deserving of the white man's confidence he will be sure of his *reward*."

If, asks the Petersburg (Va.) *Express*, the Democratic Party should adopt any part of the unconstitutional policy of the Radical Congress, on what ground could it consistently claim that any portion should be disavowed? If it is violation of the Constitution, it says, it is wholly unjustifiable on any ground, and should be so declared. And again it says: "Let the issue be made squarely and distinctly—Constitution or no Constitution; and if the people are wise—if they are worthy of the liberties which are now perishing in the destructive hands of a usurping faction, it is very clear that no harm will come of the selection of our candidates, and the bold, honest, and legitimate policy which they represent."

The New-Orleans *Times* is not quite satisfied with the amount of fuss which has been made there over WILLIS ROLLINS. It says: "A colored man, with his own ideas on political subjects, comes to New-Orleans to express them. He is assaulted by a mob and receives protection. So far so good. Several hundred have determined to protect him in every possible extremity; better still. But, in addition, it is proposed to make a show or a martyr of the exponent of colored Democracy, that is another question."

Referring to the statement that several rebel rams are now engaged in transporting ice from Maine to Boston, the New-Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* remarks that it is not the first time that these crafts have sent a chill along the coast of New-England.

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GEO. T. HAWS, President Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company.
JACOB D. VERMILYE, ALONZO C. RAND,
CHAS. P. LEVERICH, LESTER M. CLARK,
J. NEWTON SEARS, CARLOS PIERCE.
President, Secretary,
W. H. FOSTER, THOMAS BLAND.
Vice-President, / Treasurer.
J. NEWTON SEARS. S. S. WOOD, Jr.

The NEW-YORK PNEUMATIC GAS COMPANY has been organized for the manufacture and sale of works under the Rand Patents, for supplying illuminating gas.

The Company is prepared to supply works of all sizes for dwellings, factories, hotels, &c.

For particulars apply at the office of the Company, No. 34½ Pine-st. T. BLAND, Secretary.

VERMILYE & CO.,
NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, Thursday, Aug. 13, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81	115¾		5-20 C., '67	109	109¼
Coupon '81	115¾		5-20 C., '68	109	109¼
5-20 Reg., 1862	109½	109¾	10-40 Registered	105¼	
5-20 Coupon, '62.	114¾	114¾	10-40 Coupon	109¼	109¾
5-20 Coupon, '64.	110½	110¾	Gold	143⅝	144⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	110½	110¾	U.S. Currency	102½	102⅝
Jan. & July	109½	109¾			

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

FIRST MORTGAGE
SINKING FUND
40 YEARS 7 PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.
INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

A limited amount of these bonds are offered at 65 flat, which includes more than "four months" of accrued interest.

The road is about 600 miles in length, with unsurpassed connection, passes through the most populous an richest agricultural sections of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and its traffic receipts, it is believed, will prove ample in any contingency, not only to provide for the prompt payment of its interest and other liabilities, but also for satisfactory dividends to its stockholders.

Parties desiring to invest in these bonds can obtain the same, together with any further information that may be desired, on application to the undersigned.

WM. H. FOSDICK,
At St. Nicholas National Bank, No. 7 Wall-st.
U. A. MURDOCK,
At Continental National Bank, No. 7 Nassau-st.
JNO. A. ISELIN & CO.,
No. 36 Wall-st.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THIRTY-YEAR BONDS.

The attention of investors is called to the United States Government Bonds, having thirty years to run, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable in lawful money, which we are now selling on favorable terms.

These bonds are justly regarded by moneyed institutions and estates as the most desirable investment of all the Government securities.

They are limited in amount, possess all the privileges of the other Government issues, such as being received notes of the National Banks, entire freedom from taxation, and they have the additional quality of an absolute duration of thirty years at a high rate of interest, which no legislation can change. Consequently, on the resumption of specie payments, they must bear the highest premium of any of the Government loans.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
No. 59 Wall-st.

FOR SALE
INSURANCE STOCKS IN ALL THE FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES.
ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF BANK STOCKS, CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS, AND OTHER SECURITIES, INCLUDING CITY, COUNTY AND RAILROAD BONDS, PAYING GOOD DIVIDENDS, AT LOW RATES, FOR INVESTMENT, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

MONEY LOANED ON IMPROVED real estate in or near New-York. First mortgages only. S. WINKLEY,
No. 115 Broadway, room No. 10.

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 Nassau-street,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,
ALL DESCRIPTIONS
OF
UNITED STATES SECURITIES,
and give especial attention to the conversion of
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES
INTO THE
NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

Holders of the Sixes of 1881 and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, old May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.

Deposits received and collections made.
FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

BANKING HOUSE OF
JAY COOKE & CO.
NO. 20 WALL-ST.,
CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of
GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,
And execute orders for purchase and sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

JAY COOKE & CO.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.
Buy and Sell all issues of
U. S. BONDS
at MARKET RATES.
No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

BANKING HOUSE OF
HENRY CLEWS & CO.,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., N. Y.

Four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.

Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at market rate.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

United States Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

Our business conducted the same as that of a bank.

HEDDEN, WINCHESTER & CO.,
No. 69 Broadway, New-York,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

☞ STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD on commission. Interest allowed on balances.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN

Railroad Company's seven per cent. First Mortgage Bonds, February and August coupons. The earnings of the completed road to Pilot Knob are now more than the interest on the entire mortgage. The proceeds of these bonds are adding to the security every day. Over $8,000,000 have been spent on the property, and not over $6,000,000 secured thereon by bonds. The constantly increasing traffic of carrying ore, with the prospect of controlling all the travel from St. Louis to the Southern States, insures an enormous revenue. The interest on $10 of the stock for investment, and are interested to enrich the property as well as to economize its expenses. THOS. ALLEN, President, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, cordially recommend these seven per cent. mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad as a good security. The revenue of the road will be large, and the administration of the affairs of the Company is in able and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

JAMES S. THOMAS, Mayor of St. Louis.
JOHN J. ROE, President St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.
E. W. Fox, Pres't St. Louis Board of Trade.
BARTON BATES, Pres't North Missouri Railroad.
T. H. BRITTON, Pres't Nat. Bank of the State of Mo.
WM. L. EWING, Pres't of the Mer. N. B. of St. Louis.
GEO. H. REA, Pres't Second Nat. Bank of St. Louis.
JAS. B. EADS, Chief Eng. St. Louis and Ill. Bridge Co.
GEO. W. TAYLOR, Pres't Pacific Railroad of Mo.
WM. TASSIG, Pres't Traders' Bank St. Louis.
JOHN R. LIONBERGER, Pres't T. N. Bank, St. Louis.
ADOLPHUS BUSH, Vice-Pres't U. Pacific Railway.
ROBERT BARTH, Pres't German Savings Institution.

NEW-YORK REFERENCES:
E. D. MORGAN & CO. S. GANDY.
J. H. WADE. W. E. DODGE.
ISAAC N. PHELPS. A. R. ENO.
W. BRADY. GEO. D. PHELPS.

Pamphlets with details can be had at the New-York Agency. A limited number of Bonds will be sold at the low price of 85, giving the accrued interest to the buyer. Parties living out of the city, not having correspondents here, can send their funds to the Cashier of the Gallatin Bank of New-York, and bonds will be returned by express free of charges.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-Pres't, No. 43 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE
GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 141 Broadway, July 30, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1868	70,862 24

At a recent election, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

FRED'K SCHUCHARDT, H. BLYDENBURGH,
ADRIAN ISELIN, JOSIAH H. BURTON,
EDW'D BURCKHARDT, JAQUES GUELDIN,
JAS. W. BEEKMAN, SAM'L M. BECKLEY,
W. STUYVESANT, ALEX. M. AGNEW,
WM. BLOODGOOD, RICH. L. SCHIEFFELIN,
WM. F. OAKY, JR., WM. H. GEBHARD,
GEO. A. ROBBINS, JOHN STEVENSON,
DAVID JONES, JOHN D. BREZ,
J. P. GIRAUD FOSTER, OLIVER K. KING,
EDWARD COOPER, FRALEY C. NIEBUHR,
W. D. WADDINGTON, JOHN R. SMITH,
WM. SCHELL, BENJAMIN F. ISSAM,
MARTIN ZBOROWSKI, RICHARD M. HARISON,
FRANKLIN H. DELANO.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, W. D. WADDINGTON, Pres't, and N. W. STUYVESANT, for Vice-President, were unanimously re-elected. JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

NATIONAL MECHANICS & FARMERS' BANK OF ALBANY.

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of this Association to go into liquidation and be closed, has been taken, and that this Association is closing up its affairs accordingly. And the holders of the notes of this Association and other creditors thereof are hereby notified to present said notes and other claims against this Association for payment at the banking house of said Association in the City of Albany.

By order of the Board of Directors.
DUDLEY OLCOTT, Cashier.

Dated ALBANY, Aug. 6, 1868.

This Bank will be reorganized as a State institution, and will continue business as usual.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,
No. 19 William-st., New-York,
No. 76 State-st., Boston,
Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be promptly delivered or forwarded.

DREXEL WINTHROP & CO.,
No. 18 Wall-St.,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT
FOR
TRAVELERS,
AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

EXCHANGE ON PARIS AT SIGHT AND SIXTY DAYS.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York,
Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.
Also, commercial credits.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., }
No. 12 PINE-ST., }
NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1868. }

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD
First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, 21 Bonds, numbered as follows: 486, 143, 188, 237, 336, 189, 109, 246, 327, 225, 206, 400, 25, 466, 168, 440, 410, 303, 338, 43, and 125, of one thousand dollars each, for redemption. According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1868. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.,
L. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SECOND Mortgage Bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company:

The undersigned will receive proposals to the 21st inst., inclusive, at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner of Broadway and Wall-st., for the sale to them of $3,000 of said bonds, for the purpose of the Sinking Fund.

JAMES C. BELL,
FREDERICK A. COE, } Trustees.
CHAS. A. RAPALLO,

NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1868.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL Company will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of August, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer, 174 Shares of the Capital Stock of said Company, being the aggregated fractional shares which accrued on the apportionment of new stock, June 1, 1868.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

TRAVELERS' AND COMMERCIAL credits issued through the City Bank of London and Lhevbette, Kane & Co., Paris, by
AUSTIN, BALDWIN & CO., No. 74 Broadway,

FINANCIAL.

FRANK & GANS,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

We buy and sell all issues of Government Securities at full market rates.

Banks, Bankers and other holders

OF SIXES OF 1881, ACT MARCH 3, 1863,

can now realize a liberal difference in exchanging the same against those of the previous acts of Congress.

Particulars at our office, No. 14 Wall-street, New-York.

Inquiries by letter or telegraph promptly replied to.
FRANK & GANS, No. 14 Wall-st.

PACIFIC RAILROAD (OF MISSOURI) SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

The Pacific Railroad (of Missouri,) through the undersigned, offer for sale a limited amount of their 6 per cent. gold bonds at 97½ per cent. and accrued interest.

The road extends from St. Louis, 283 miles, to Kansas City, there connecting with the Union Pacific Railroad (E. D.) and other roads, and was completed in 1865, at an expenditure of over $13,000,000.

The earnings for the year ending February, 1867, were	$2,675,874 00
Operating expenses were	1,956,644 00
Net earnings were	$719,230 00
For the year ending February, 1868, the earnings were	$3,003,691 31
Operating expenses were	2,030,626 39
Net earnings	$973,054 92

While for the first quarter of 1868 the net earnings exceed those of same quarter in 1867 by $133,679 69.

The Railroad Company, in order to pay off the State of Missouri for advances in aid of constructing the road, as well as all other liens, has issued $7,600,000 of First Mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, secured by deed of trust to Messrs. JAMES PUNNETT, President of Bank of America, New-York; U. A. MURDOCK, President of Continental National Bank, New-York, and LUTHER C. CLARK, of CLARK, DODGE & CO.

The bonds run twenty years from Aug. 1, 1868, interest February and August, in New-York. Principal and interest payable in gold coin.

In offering these bonds to the public we remark that the road passes through the central, most populous, fertile and growing part of the State of Missouri, formst part of an important line, and is a completed and successful enterprise; already earning nearly double the amount required to meet the interest on its entire indebtedness, thus entitling the bonds to the rank of a first-class security. Government and other securities received in exchange at market rates.

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

LA SOCIETE DU CABLE TRANSATLANTIQE FRANCAISE.
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL..... £1,200,000.
in 60,000 Shares of £20 each.
Chairman for London.....ROBT. LOWE, Esq., M. P.
Chairman for Paris.....Admiral LA CAPALLE.

The Société du Cable Transatlantic Francaise, organized for the purpose of laying and operating a Submarine Cable from London to Brest, and thence to New-York direct, have contracted for a cable for this route with the Telegraph Construction Company, to be laid by the steamship *Great Eastern* during the summer of 1869.

Books of subscription to the stock of the Company will be opened at the banking-house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock, noon, of WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12, 1868.

TERMS.

Deposit on subscription	£1 per share.
Deposit on allotment	4 per share.
Installments payable 15th October, 1868	3 per share.
Installments payable 15th December, 1868	3 per share.
Installments payable 15th February, 1869	3 per share.
Installments payable 15th April, 1869	3 per share.
Installments payable 15th May, 1869	3 per share.

Should the subscriptions exceed the amount of the Company's capital, the shares will be distributed *pro rata* among the subscribers.

OFFICE OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., }
NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1868. }

BONDS OF THE
CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA,

issued on account of stock subscription in the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad Company

Payable May 1, 1898,

Interest at the rate of seven per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1, at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The undersigned is authorized to sell $88,000 of the above described bonds. An exhibit of the financial condition of the city will be furnished on application.

R. G. ROLSTON, President,
No. 26 Exchange-place.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

For South Side Railroad, Long Island.

These bonds are only for fifty per cent. of the cost of the road, which is now running from 7th-st., Williamsburg, to Islip, and doing a large business.

KETCHAM & CLARK,
Bankers,
No. 68 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1868.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, }
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., }
PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868. }

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each at any time before the 1st day of October next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, having 25 years to run.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 10, 1868.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS Company will be open at No. 20 WALL-st., and will remain open until the 16th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M.

E. COOK, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
CHICAGO, July 10, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Ten Dollars per share on all the capital stock of this Company (including the late increase of capital of 40,000 shares,) has been declared payable to the persons registered as stockholders on the books of the Company, on the 15th day of August, 1868, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The payment of the usual April dividend having been delayed from causes beyond the control of the Company, it was deemed advisable, for the purpose of equalization, to anticipate the time of the usual October dividend, and include that in the present one.

This dividend is payable on and after the 1st day of September next, in the obligations of the Company, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, to be paid so soon as the Company can avail itself of its money, which it is now enjoined from receiving or using, by reason of certain injunctions granted in certain suits now pending in the City of New-York. The transfer books will be closed on the 15th day of August, at 3 P. M., and reopened on the 1st day of September.

Parties desiring transfers of stock can have it done and certificates sent them, by sending their certificates with the necessary stamps, to EDWARD ST. JOHN, Register, or to the undersigned at this office.

EBENEZER COOK, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE
GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 141 BROADWAY, JULY 30, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS, JULY 1, 1868	70,862 24

The Board of Directors have this day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable free of Government tax, on and after the first day of August.

JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY.—TWENTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of Four per Cent. on its capital stock, free of the Government tax, payable on the 20th day of August inst.

Dividends in New-York will be paid at the Howard Insurance Company's Office, by H. A. Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent; in Albany, at the New-York State National Bank; in Utica, at the Oneida National Bank; in Syracuse, at the Syracuse National Bank; all others at the Lake Ontario National Bank, Oswego.

Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office, Oswego.

E. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

OSWEGO, Aug. 5, 1868.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, }
OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., }
PHILADELPHIA, June 25, 1868. }

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in Common Stock on and after July 15 to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 30th inst. All payable at this office.

The transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, June 30, and be reopened on Thursday, July 16, 1868.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, }
TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 15, 1868. }

THIRTIETH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free of United States Income tax, on the capital stock thereof, payable on the 20th day of August next.

Dividends in New-York will be paid at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.; in Albany, at the NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF ALBANY.

The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on Friday, the 31st day of July instant, and be reopened on the morning of Monday, the 24th day of August next. E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, }
CHICAGO, Aug. 3, 1868. }

THE DIVIDEND OF TEN PER SHARE on the one hundred and forty thousand shares of capital stock of this Company, payable on or after the 1st of September next, as per resolution of the Executive Committee, adopted on the 8th of July, will be paid in cash to shareholders who shall be recorded as such on the books of the Company, at the closing of the transfer books on the 15th of August. Stockholders will be paid in checks on New-York.

W. F. COOLBAUGH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, }
NO. 130 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 15, 1868. }

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five per cent., free of Government tax, payable on demand.

SAM'L M. CRAFT, Secretary.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 161 Broadway, July 8, 1868.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., free of tax, on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on and after the 10th inst.

WALTEK K. PAYE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO., }
No. 155 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 12, 1868. }

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE Per Cent. and Government tax has this day been declared by the Directors, payable on demand, on and after the 13th inst.

A. L. SOULARD, Secretary.

FRENCH ADVERTISEMENTS

UNE DAME PARISIENNE FERAIT UN arrangement dans un pensionnat en ville, pour enseigner le français, la musique, le dessin, &c.; renseignements de 1re classe. S'adresser au No. 17 Clinton-place.

FURNITURE.

FURNITURE TAKEN ON STORAGE IN the lofts at No. 18 4th-av. CONKLINS & BAYLES.

PERSONAL.

L.—LETTER RECEIVED WEDNESDAY, BUT not understood. Other letter not received. Please send address A. A. B., Box No. 214 *Times* Office.

INSTRUCTION.

THE RIVERDALE INSTITUTE.

A COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, at Riverdale, on the Hudson, will reopen Sept. 23. Address Rev. GEORGE D. WILDES, M. A., Rector of Christ Christ, Riverdale. Prospectus at D. APPLETON & CO'S., No. 90 Grand-st., New-York.

MADAME C. MEARS,
No. 202 Madison-av.,
Will reopen her
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
FRIDAY, Sept. 21. Mme. M will be at home after Sept. 7. Until then all letters addressed as above will be promptly attended to.

MLLE. ROSTAN'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 111 EAST 38TH-ST.,
Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 22. The course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages.

Special attention is also given to drawing and painting, and the Musical Department, under the care of Profs. S. B. MILLS and F. L. RITTER, offers peculiar advantages to those who wish to make music a special study.

A limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and welcomed to share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home. Application can be made at the above address.

MISS COMSTOCK'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
No. 7 East 37th-st.,
Will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.
Boarding pupils limited to ten.

Miss Comstock has increased her assistants, both in French and English, in proportion to her increase of pupils, and her school, according to the original plan of its organization, still consists of a number of private classes.

Miss Comstock's chief object in the moral education of those intrusted to her care is to fit them for quiet duties and pleasures, to repress, as far as possible, the growing love of excitement, the frivolity and extravagance which threaten to leave a sad impress upon the character of American homes.

Miss C. will be in town from Sept. 15.

Application for circulars, &c., by letter or personally, to No. 7 East 37th-st.

ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Fall and Winter term of PACKARD'S ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL will be commenced on MONDAY, SEPT. 14.

at his splendid apartments, in the Mortimer Building, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st. This institution is new in design and scope, and is intended to supply a want long felt in the community for the practical education of boys and young men in the rudimental of English branches. The object system, under a thoroughly trained and experienced teacher, will be adopted. Boys of 10 years of age and upward received. Terms reasonable. Call as rooms or send for circular.

S. S. PACKARD, Principal.

MRS. GRUGAN,
Successor to Mrs. J. W. Bligh, begs to announce that her School for Young Ladies, conducted on the same system which was so successful under her predecessor, will open at No. 40 West 17th-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

Applications for circulars or admission of pupils, can be made at the above address, either personally or by letter.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 25 East 21st-st.,
will reopen Monday, Sept. 21. Miss ARMSTRONG will be at home on Sept. 1. All letters or applications will be attended to at the above address.

MRS. W. TOWNSEND FORD,
BERGEN POINT, N. J.,
Will reopen her
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES TUESDAY, Sept. 15.
Address Box No. 2,189 Post Office, New-York.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.
A SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL.

Combines in an unusual degree the choicest home influences with the best accomplished education. For circulars, address
C. G. HAZELTINE, A. M., Principal.

FLUSHING INSTITUTE.

DEAR BOYS:
TROUBLE BEGINS SEPT. 15.
E. A. FAIRCHILD.

RUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE,
Nos. 487 and 489, 4TH AVENUE, NEW-YORK, reopens Sept. 16. For information or catalogues, apply personally or by letter at the College.

H. M. PIERCE, LL. D., President.

MISS HAVENS
Will reopen her French and English boarding and day school for young ladies, at No. 259 Madison-av., (Murray Hill,) Sept. 17. Applications addressed as above will receive her prompt attention.

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SARATOGA, N. Y., July 16, 1868.

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And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., from Pier No. 45 North River.
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SIBERIA.....Aug. 27|TRIPOLI.....Sept. 10
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9:30 A. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
3:30 P. M., Express train for Greenport, stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Hicksville and all stations east.
4:30 P. M., Northport passenger train and all way-stations except Willow Tree.
6 P. M., North Islip passenger train and all way-stations.
All passenger trains connect at Mineola with trains to and from Hempstead and Glen Cove.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. for Hempstead, Glen Cove, North Islip, Northport and all way stations; arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:10 P. M. Takes effect June 11, 1868.
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8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
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3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
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5P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations
6:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
6 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
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WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 11, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo. Suspension Bridge and Niagara, without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and the North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with sleeping-cars for the West, via either North or South Shore Line.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Saratoga Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
11:30 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and the North. Dr wing room car attached to this train through to Saratoga.
3:45 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with drawing room car attached, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:45 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:20 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day, (exceptions Saturdays, attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. Drawing-room cars attached at Albany.
A Sunday train will run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie an intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:40.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 2:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 12 M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M.; 1:22, 4:22, 5:32 and 6:52 P. M. The 5:15 freight and 1:22, 4:22 and 5:32 P. M. passenger run through to Monsey. THOS. W. CEMAREST, Supt.

STEAMBOATS.

DAY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will leave alternately from Desbrosses-st. at 7:30 A. M. and 34th-st. at 7:45 A. M., landing at West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill and Hudson; connecting at Albany with 5:30 train to Saratoga and all points North; 6 P. M. train on New-York Central and Susquehanna Railroads. The steamboat SENECA transfers passengers to Troy on arrival at Albany without charge.

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SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Tuesday, 11th,	9:30 A. M.	Tuesday, 11th,	12:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 12th,	9:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 12th,	1:30 P. M.
Thursday, 13th,	10:30 A. M.	Thursday, 13th,	2:30 P. M.
Friday, 14th	11:30 A. M.	Friday, 14th,	3:30 P. M.
Saturday, 15th,	2:30 P. M.	Saturday, 15th,	6 P. M.
Sunday, 16th,	3:15 A. M.	Sunday, 16th,	3 P. M.
Sunday, 16th,	6:00 P. M.		

FOR SAUGERTIES, LANDING AT TIVOLI.—The steamer ANSONIA, Capt. OSTERHOUDT, will leave from the foot of Franklin-street every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 P. M. Returning leaves Saugerties every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at same hour.

FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITESTONE, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Mott's Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after SATURDAY, June 13, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. FOSS, Master, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M., for the above-named places.

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SUNDAY MORNING BOAT FOR NEWBURG.—The steamboat MAGENTA will leave foot of Barclay-st. on SUNDAY MORNING next, Aug. 16, at 7:15 o'clock, landing at Christopher-st., 34th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs Ferry, Nyack, Irvington, Cozzens' Dock, Cold Spring and Cornwall. Returning, leaves Newburg at 1:15 P. M. Fare each way, 50 cents.

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The NORWALK leaves Christopher-st., North River, at 9:20, 12:20 and 3:20; Warren-st. at 9:40, 12:40 and 3:40; Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Morris-st., at 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.
The CHICOPEE leaves North 8th-st. Williamsburg, at 8 o'clock; Broome-st., East River, at 8:20, 11:20, 2:20; Peck-slip at 8:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 12 and 3 o'clock.

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The steamer MAGENTA will leave New-York for Newark at 6:30 P. M., on SUNDAY next, Aug. 15.

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GURDON S. M. GEER.

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NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1868.

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The Ball at Newport—Yachts in Harbor—Start for Newport—Log of the Trip—Arrival at, Newport—How the Yachts Came in.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ON BOARD YACHT KATE,
NEWPORT, R. I., Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1868.

My last letter giving an account of the schooner yacht *Rose* was rather hurriedly put together in order to catch the mail, and I forgot to mention the accident to the *Fleur de Lis*. It appears that shortly after rounding the stakeboat the *Fleur de Lis* got caught in a puff and carried away her fore and mainmast heads down to the eyes of the rigging. She had sprung her foremast head on the trip up from Glen Cove, but they thought they had repaired it sufficiently to stand. Mr. DOUGLAS, of the *Restless*, seeing the plight she was in, kindly hauled round and went to her assistance, finally towing her in. It is a very unfortunate thing for Mr. DICKERSON, who is such a devotee to yachting; but he expects to get in new spars and join the squadron at Newport on Friday. During the evening the two first sloops, the *White Wing*, Commodore HOMANS, and the *Clytie*, belonging to Mr. HENRICHSOFF, arrived from the East. Mr. KENNARD'S handsome steam yacht, the *Octavia*, also anchored off the Pequot at about 8 o'clock. They came up from Glen Cove for the ball.

THE BALL.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the whole of the Pequot House was lit up and all the bedroom windows were glaring with light, while their fair occupants were engaged in the mysteries of that interesting study—the female toilet. The dancing did not commence until about 9:30, and was only a carpet hop, but the magnificence and elegance of the ladies' dresses made up for the deficiencies of the ball-room. The music was supplied by a band of three pieces, led by LANDER. This band is regularly attached to the house. The dancing was very quiet at first, but at last they got up the German, which put a little life into the proceedings. The hop was well attended, and a good many of the visitors accompanying the squadron were present. Among the other guests we noticed Mrs. and two Misses Townsend; Mr., Mrs. and two Misses Schermerhorn; Mrs. and Miss Hunter, Mrs. Day, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Jones; Mr. and Miss Messier, Mr. and Mrs. Thoms, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Denis, Mr. and Miss Clarke, Miss Wagstaff, Miss Baker, Miss Blake, and Miss Eades. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Stebbins, Bennett, Livingston, Kidd, Douglas, Dillon, Crane, Lorillard, and numerous others. A large detachment of officers from the Fort were present, and their uniforms, in conjunction with the Club uniform, gave the ball quite a military appearance. Dancing was kept up pretty late, and many of the yachtsmen did not have much time for sleep, as they were to start at six for Newport. The Pequot House is at present very full and has about 375 boarders, all from New-York, with the exception of two families.

THE START.

Wednesday morning at dayoreak looked very gloomy and a stiff north-easter whistled through the masts and rigging of the little fleet, as if warning them of the dangers of the deep on such a day and with such a breeze. One of the first objects that attracted our attention was the *Fleur de Lis*, who looked something in the style of a lightship with both her mastheads down. Shortly before six, the yachts began making preparations for starting, but on board many they seemed to think it doubtful whether the Commodore would give the signal with such a wind. They had not long to remain in doubt, as at 6:45 the signal gun boomed forth its orders, and the yachts got under weigh as soon as possible. The start was very straggling, as many were unprepared, but the *Idler*, *Dauntless* and *Fleetwing* got away pretty well and then the other schooners, *Halcyon*, *Atlee*, *Magic*, *Phantom*, *Widgeon*, *Restless* and *Josephine* followed close after. The *Addie V.* was next, with the *White Cap* and *Clytie* following in her wake. The *Kate*, who was delayed getting up her anchor, lead the rear guard, comprising the *Palmer*, *Gussie*, *Corning* and *Rambler* last. The breeze was very stiff, and all the sloops were under jib and mainsail, while some of the schooners had up their maintopsails, and the *Dauntless* carried both topsails and a staysail. As we passed through the channel by Fisher's Island, the *Dauntless* lay ahead of us well up to windward, and heeling over with every puff. The *Palmer*, taking an inside channel between some rocks and the main land, slipped by us, cutting the water like a knife. The *Kate* proved herself to be a good boat in a stiff breeze, as we soon passed the fleet *Clytie*, and after a little gave the *White Cap* the go-by. A literary individual sitting in her stern was taking notes; it is to be hoped he attended to the way the little *Kate* went by them. This was a thoroughly good day for yachting, but not of the kind to please any of the effiminate ducks, or as a contemporary calls them, "Yachtsmen with their hair parted in the middle." The schooners were having a fine time of it ahead, with just about as much wind as they wanted to make them scoop along at a 2:40 gait. At 8 o'clock we stood due south of Stonington, and Watch Hill Point lay due east of us. The *Gussie*, *White Cap*, *Corning* and *Clytie* were having plenty of fun behind us, and every now and then they would lay down with the wind, nearly touching the water. The *Rambler* came up alongside of us, and went by us as we passed Watch Hill Point. This point seems to be a small watering place, judging from the different large hotels standing on the beach. After passing the point we ran a point closer along the beach, with Montauk Point laying away down on our right. The wind still held on very fresh, and the *Addie V.*, who had nearly a mile start, and on whom we had gained considerably, hauled in shore and took a reef in her mainsail. During this operation we passed her, and soon afterward the *Gussie* came up and also took in a reef. The little *White Cap* and the *Clytie* stood well on, scorning to take a reef in. We passed Noyes' Point at about 9:45 o'clock, having made about twenty miles since we started. She coming behind us seemed to have enough to do, as every now and then she would lay nearly flat, and take some time to recover herself. At 10 o'clock the wind moderated considerably, and we rounded Point Judith at 10:20, and then altered our course, laying up as close as we could on the starboard tack, we went in for a little, and then going about made a short board in shore, holding on for a few minutes and then going on the starboard tack. By this time the schooners were all far ahead, and some of them near the light-house of Newport. The sloops lay about half a mile to leeward, the *Gussie* first, followed by the *Addie V.* and *Corning* in her wake. The *White Cap* and *Clytie* had not rounded Point Judith. The wind was slowly dying away, giving the *Gussie* and *Addie V.* a better chance with their rig sails. We lay on the starboard tack for about three miles, when we again went about and stood in shore. On our next tack we ran along the shore up Narragansett Bay, and, the wind freshening, we stood a good chance of fetching Newport. Going up the bay, we passed to leeward of the *Julia* schooner, belonging to Mr. CRAWFORD ALLEN, of Providence. It was near 12 o'clock, and we were off the bay, running up to Newport. The *Kate* had gained considerably on the *Gussie*, *Addie V.* and *Corning*, who were coming on about a mile astern and to leeward of us. The *Restless* passed astern of us on the other tack, and two schooners were a short way ahead to windward, laying up for the town. We passed the Beaver Tail Light at 11:55, with the breeze still strong and very puffy. Coming down the harbor the *Addie V.* took in her topsail, the wind being a little too much for her. The *Kate* still kept the lead of the sloops, carrying her topsail and standing up quite stiff. Newport looked very pretty coming up the harbor, with its environs studded with handsome villas and pleasure grounds. The *Kate* rounded the fort and dropped anchor in the harbor at 12:30 o'clock, being the first sloop by twenty minutes, and having beaten the schooner *Restless*, the fast sloops *Addie Voorhis*, *Gussie*, *White Cap*, *Corning* and *Clytie*. Mr. ROBERT DILLON, the owner of the *Kate*, may be proud of his boat, for it would be hard to find one to beat her on a wind with a good stiff breeze. The yachts arrived in the following order:

Phantom	11:50	Magic	12:20
Idler	11:51	Widgeon	12:24
Halcyon	11:52	Kate	12:30
Fleetwing	11:54	Addie V	12:52
Eva	11:57	Gussie	12:55
Dauntless	12:04	Restless	12:56
Josephine	12:11	Corning	1:00
Alice	12:15	Clytie	1:15
Palmer	12:17	White Cap	1:45

The race between the schooners was very closely contested, and there were several pools sold on the first past the lightship. This was won by the *Idler*, who had gained considerably on the *Phantom*, as she had broken her fore gaff, rendering the foresail nearly useless. The *Phantom* let go her anchor in the harbor, about half a minute before the *Idler*, and the others came in very quick afterward. The squadron will probably remain in Newport until Sunday, when they will go to New-Bedford. There will be nothing done to-morrow, but on Friday a schooner and sloop race will take place. Newport is very full at present, and the arrival of the Yacht Club has given a new impetus to the gaieties perpetrated at this festive watering-place. The *White Wing* came into harbor about 4 o'clock, having called at Stonington on her way up. The *Gracie*, a new sloop built on the model of the *Addie Voorhis*, but, stupid fellow that he is, larger, is lying here. The following boats will probably start in the race: *Gracie*, *Addie V.*, *Gussie*, *White Wing*, *Kate*, *Corning*, *Clytie* and *White Cap*. E. F.

SING SING.

The Methodist Camp Meeting—The Rainy Season—Doings of the Week—Conclusion of the Services.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SING SING, Thursday, Aug. 13, 1868.

In my letter of Friday last, from this place, I noted the commencement of the great camp meeting at the grove, two miles above the town, and now I have to tell you that its close is near at hand.

The rainy season was a serious misfortune to the good people interested in the project, for it brought misery to those who attended the encampment, while it prevented many others who else would have been there from going. Sleeping in a leaky tent, on a muddy, undrained spot, with a mattress resting simply upon a flooring of half-inch planks, is conducive neither to comfort nor health, but exposes its occupants to great danger, and of this description are more than a score on the ground, owned by those who brought them there. The tents furnished by the Committee were of a better order, however, and vastly more attractive and comfortable than their shabby neighbors. While upon this point I cannot forbear humoring the inclination to remind the trustees of this property that they should, by all means, before the next meeting, see to it that the grounds are thoroughly drained. No blame can be attached to them for not doing so before this, for they have not had the means with which to do it, only small amounts of money having been subscribed at various times, and not enough to make a complete job of it. Some parts of the camp are well provided in this respect, but many others are so wet that one's life is positively endangered by sleeping thereon. Besides the establishment of a perfect drainage system, there should be lines of slightly elevated foot-boards, leading in all directions from the centre of the ground. This arrangement would be preferable to wading, ankle-deep, through mud, damping the feet, and soiling the clothes of the unfortunate pedestrian. These improvements would cost but a little, and, certainly, the necessary funds could be gathered from the wealthy Methodist Churches of this section of the State, who would reap incalculable benefit therefrom.

The attendance last week was, on an average, about three thousand per day, but on Sunday it is estimated that fully ten thousand persons were present, the largest gathering of a religious character that ever took place in Westchester County. On the succeeding days, with the exception of Tuesday, when there were severe rain storms, not less than five thousand individuals were at the grove—the largest numbers appearing in the afternoons. To-day it seemed to me as though as many faces could be seen as on Sunday. Every railroad train and river steamer, or other public and many private vehicles, brought their full complement of passengers, who were soon helping to swell the vast crowds that surged to and fro about the camps, so that the passage from one point to any other on the ground was a matter of extreme difficulty.

This morning Rev. W. H. MCALLISTER delivered a very effective sermon to a large and attentive congregation. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, prayer and other social meetings were held in the various church-tents, at all of which there were numerous gatherings. It was thought that Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr. would arrive in time for the service at 2:30 o'clock, but for some unknown reason that gentleman did not make his appearance, and the second choice fell upon Rev. HIRAM MATTISON, whose extemporaneous sermon was full of power, and evidently made a deep impression upon the audience. In the evening, Rev. J. S. INSKIP officiated, and the service was prolonged until the hour of midnight, a vast concourse of persons participating in the exercises. The Benediction was then pronounced, and the great camp meeting of 1868 declared dismissed.

It is reported that the "converts" of this session are very numerous—more so, perhaps, than of any preceding meeting—which, of course, is very satisfactory to those who have maintained the project and shared in its arduous labors.

The TIMES readers have already been informed that Rev. WM. MORLEY PUNSHON, the far-famed English divine, was present on Saturday last, when he delivered a characteristic and feeling address upon various religious topics. The announcement that Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER would temporarily leave his Summer retreat at Poughkeepsie and spend a day at the camp was partially warranted by the facts. Mr. BEECHER, in reply to a note from the Committee, said that he would gladly hasten to accept the invitation were it not that he was quite ill, and for the time compelled to remain in his room. The consequent disappointment of the people was very great, for they had expected to see and hear the popular favorite, but learning of his illness, of course they yielded graciously to the situation.

To-morrow morning the camp will be broken up, and those who did not retire by the late trains of last night will go to their respective homes—all, doubtless, happy over the experiences of their brief sojourn in the forest-grove. E. R. S.

President Johnson's Address to the Tailors.

The remarks of President JOHNSON upon the occasion of the visit of the delegates of the Journeymen Tailors' International Union to him on Wednesday, are thus reported:

"I have no speech to make, gentlemen, but to express my thanks for this visit. Those engaged in labor should not let themselves be imposed upon by others. If those who labor would devote their time, their intellect, their influence and intelligence to the elevation of labor, much good can be accomplished. We should not be ashamed of our professions, whether tailors, shoemakers, blacksmiths, or of any profession in the mechanical line. Labor should be elevated into an aristocracy, and if all mechanics and laborers will pursue the right course the time will come when we will create an aristocracy of labor. An aristocracy of labor would produce merit, morals, virtue and intelligence. That is the kind of aristocracy I am in favor of. It is not the profession of the man, but his associations that degrade him. Let us endeavor to elevate ourselves, and we elevate our professions. It is worth that makes the man. Let us rely upon our own worth and merit for success. The most pleasant hours of my life were those I spent in my tailor shop. I am proud of it. I was not only a mechanic, but had the reputation of being a good one. I do not wish to be facetious, but as there has been a good deal said about the President being a tailor, I will only go back to the Scripture, which says Adam was a tailor, and was the first to take a stitch or make a suit of clothes, and surely if Adam was a tailor, I do not consider myself, as President, degraded to have been one. I have only spoken in a friendly way, and I thank all present for the compliment you have paid me. I have the gratification of saying that, notwithstanding my early calling, when I, too, worked as a tailor, I have not become giddy or proud in the position I now hold as President. Once more I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor of this visit."

The President then informed the delegates that if they desired to inspect any portion of the building they might do so, and they would be shown over the rooms if they desired. He then bade them good-bye. The interview lasted about an hour, when the several delegates left the White House, evidently well pleased with their reception by the President.

A Member of the Arkansas State Senate Shot.

From the Memphis Post, Aug. 10.

We learn from a gentleman just in from Little Rock, that Hon. STEVEN WHEELER, Senator from White County, Ark., was shot while riding near Stony Point, in a buggy, on his way to Little Rock, with Col. WILL HICKS. They were ordered out of the carriage by a band of rebels, and Col. HICKS ordered to return home. Before the Colonel was out of sight he saw two shots fired at WHEELER and heard four more. Nothing was heard of WHEELER for several days, and it was supposed that he was assassinated. It appears, however, that as he left the buggy he dodged into the brush near by so quickly that he succeeded in getting away from the would-be murderers with only a bullet through his arm. He concealed himself for a time, and at length swam the Arkansas River. He reached Little Rock on Thursday evening, safe otherwise than the wound in his arm. The greatest excitement prevailed at the Rock over the affair. Guards were sent to the scene of the attempted assassination. The trunk of Mr. WHEELER had been broken open, the papers scattered, and whatever of value taken. Gov. CLAYTON is following up the villains with his wonted energy, and it is confidently anticipated that they will be caught.

The Spicer Poisoning Case.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I do not, in any way, desire to censure or apologize for what appears to be an incomplete inquest in the case of JOHN SPICER, who recently died from the effects of poison administered in a Seidlitz powder by some hand unknown. But I emphatically enter my protest against the hasty and inconsiderate remarks which have appeared in some of the leading papers, casting a stain of suspicion upon the wretched and grief-stricken widow of the unfortunate deceased; and I appeal to the heart and head of every generous and right-minded man in the land, who believes in the loyalty and devotion of his wife, for a justification of the motives which prompt my words.

Would it not be as just and consistent to investigate the motives and influences which caused a Coroner's jury to decide that it was impossible for the druggist to have made the mistake in putting up the powder, as to call upon the widow to exonerate herself from the suspicion of murder which would attach itself to her? Would it not be as well to ascertain whether the men comprising the jury were not business neighbors of the druggist, and that the fear of loss of trade to him had influenced them, in a kindly spirit, to exonerate him from blame, without considering the fearful consequences which were to ensue by throwing the odium of a horrible crime upon the wife and mother, in whose conduct during the illness, and since the death of her husband, nothing has been found to show guilt or action other than naturally could have been expected from a distracted and loving wife upon whom a great blow has fallen.

To cloak or extenuate crime in any shape I hold to be a great sin, but we hold the officers of the law responsible to us for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to them belongs the task of ferreting out and unraveling the mystery which has enshrouded this most extraordinary transaction, and those journals, which abuse their power as public censors, should be reminded of the immortal motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Report of the Health Board Sanitary Committee—Action of Govs. Fenton and Ward.

The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health have been engaged very actively for several days inspecting the various cattle yards of the city where stock from the West is received. Some diseased cattle have been found, but not in sufficient numbers to cause alarm. Those affected have been properly cared for, and measures have been taken to prevent diseased meat reaching our markets. The following is a report which they have prepared to submit to the Board of Health:

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 13, 1868.

In view of the rapid spread of the malignant disease that has burst forth as an epidemic among herds of cattle in certain portions of Illinois and Indiana, whence beef is supplied to the Metropolitan District of New-York and to the most populous portions of the Eastern and Middle States, this Board of Health has endeavored promptly to do whatever lies in its power to prevent the introduction of such cattle and to exclude all such diseased meat from the tables of our people. And however greatly it is regretted that farmers and the hoders of the infected and sickly herds should suffer losses and inconveniences, the end of bringing forward and offering any such animals for food must be regarded as a very gross offence against the lives of our fellow-beings. The investigations made by our corps of experienced officers of this Board have fully confirmed the opinion that the flesh of these diseased animals cannot be safely used for food. The information now before us clearly shows that until some proof of its contagion is shown, the malignant disease which has been brought Eastward from Illinois and Indiana should be regarded and treated as an infectious fever or plague. The transportation of any sick or infected cattle from the aforesaid States to other States should be prohibited. The offering of any such diseased animals, or any portion of their flesh, for sale for food, within the Metropolitan District of New-York, will be regarded as a punishable offence against the sanitary ordinances relating to markets and food articles and will be punished with the heaviest penalties the laws allow. No relaxation of this order of the Board can be allowed.

From the first hour that any officer of this Board had information of the probable presence or approach of the infected herds near to New-York, the utmost vigilance has been exercised to prevent the introduction and inclusion of these cattle, and every portion of their flesh from the markets. The greatest diligence, and all available means have also been employed in the investigation of the pathology and nature of the disease, and its morbid results in the organs and flesh of the sick cattle. Yet we look to the proper authorities of the districts in which the disease is spreading to give to these latter subjects the investigation that is needed. Plainly enough it is a pestilence that may seriously affect the public health if it is not "stamped out," or at least kept within limits.

The sanitary interests of New-York and a reasonable regard for the public health throughout this State and other communities that are similarly exposed, has made it a duty in the Board publicly to express its earnest desire to have the most effectual sanitary measures adopted here and elsewhere for the protection of the markets and the people against all diseased beef. In response to the requests of the officers of this Board, the Governors of New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania are codperating for this purpose. And it is plainly necessary that this effort should extend throughout the States, and particularly in those districts where the disease is prevailing. And it is earnestly advised that preventive measures, commensurate with its severity, be forthwith adopted by the authorities having jurisdiction in all exposed districts. It is respectfully recommended that whatever other regulations may be adopted there should be very rigorous quarantine or isolation of all infected cattle, and that such cattle shall in no case be moved except as hereinafter recommended; also that wherever the disease appears on transport trains or boats, or in the herd yards, thorough disinfection with the chloride of lime and the sick animals immediately slaughtered or be kept isolated under sanitary care.

Disinfection of Cattle Yards and Cattle Transport Cars.—The Metropolitan Board of Health earnestly recommends that upon every line of railway upon which cattle are being or have recently been transported from Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and the sick animals have immediately slaughtered or be kept isolated under sanitary care.

What Disinfectants to use and how they may be applied.—Carbolic acid is the only one to rely upon. Use the crude acid, finely known as heavy oil of coal-tar, or the coal-tar itself, upon yards, pains and all the droppings and manure. The cheapest kind of carbolic acid will be best upon the floors and sides of cattle-cars. There should be a copious coating or wash of it thereon sprinkled over the entire surface that is to be disinfected. Grounds and paths should first receive a thin coating of quick-lime, and upon this sprinkle the heavy oil of tar, or commercial carbolic acid. The floors and sides of foul cars should be thoroughly moistened with carbolic acid. It may be applied with sprinkler or brush. Manure heaps and droppings from Western cattle should be carefully disinfected with a sufficient quantity of quick-lime and heavy oil or crude acid.

A barrel or two to the acre of "heavy oil," or of good coal-tar would be a sufficient quantity, and a pint of carbolic acid, diluted in fifty parts water, would suffice for a sixteen-head cattle-car.

The Sanitary Committee and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Health having been directed to prepare a statement with suggestions in regard to preventive measures against the cattle disease, respectfully submit the foregoing to the public.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.,
Chairman Sanitary Committee.
GEO. B. LINCOLN,
President Met. Board of Health.
ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,
Cor. Sec'y Met. Board of Health.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, Aug. 12, 1868.

Hon. George B. Lincoln, President Metropolitan Board of Health, New-York City:

SIR: I am directed by the Governor to say that, following out the suggestions of your first telegram in relation to the arrival of diseased cattle from the West, he has called the Governors of this State, Albany, Buffalo and Elmira to the subject, and has also communicated with the authorities of Dunkirk and Jamestown, offering any assistance to the end that no danger to the public health should arise from the cause, and to prevent such cattle from being sent forward. Prompt measures have been taken at these points, and it is believed that the introduction of diseased cattle will soon be checked. Very respectfully,

DANIEL W. MERCHANT,
Acting Private Secretary.

GOV. WARD, of New-Jersey, has rescinded the prohibition of importation or transmission of cattle from the West through the State, and has instituted a board of inspection at the terminii of all railroads in the State for the purpose of seeing that all diseased cattle are slaughtered, and those exposed to the droppings or breath of such to be quarantined.

Yesterday, Dr. HARRIS, of the New-York Board of Health, Gov. WARD, of New-Jersey, Prof. STEIN, Prof. STYLES, Prof. LUTARD, of the Veterinary College, and Mr. KOBLER, an artist, visited the cattleyards west of the Hudson City, for the purpose of still further investigating the cattle plague. Some five car loads of Indiana cattle that arrived on Tuesday, three steers were found sick and were slaughtered. One of them was dissected, when the liver was found to be more than twice the ordinary size and weight, very soft, and the vessels yellow; the kidneys were congested, and all the other organs were diseased and in an unnatural state, except the heart. Some of the blood and gaul was preserved for microscopic inspection, and Mr. KOBLER, the artist, took sketches of the various organs for future use.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Republican Demonstration in Lafayette, N. J.—Speeches by Mr. Thos. Potter, Horace Greeley, Senator Hayes and Major Pangborn.

A Republican meeting was held last evening in the charmingly situated and rapidly rising little town of Lafayette, N. J. The object of the assemblage was to celebrate the opening of the new headquarters in Whiton-street, tendered for Republican campaigning purposes by Mr. ROBINSON. The building is yet in an unfinished condition; but several large national flags were so appropriately hung in it, last evening, as to completely hide its nakedness. The platform was tastefully decorated with flowers and banners and a large representation of GRANT. A large number of ladies graced the proceedings with their presence, and the little hall was filled to overflowing with the sterner sex. An excellent brass band was in attendance, and played some spirited tunes in the interims between the speeches. Sky-rockets blazed outside, and within were a number of transparencies, belonging to various clubs.

At 8 P. M. precisely, Mr. THOS. POTTER was unanimously elected Chairman. He briefly explained the object of the meeting, and warmly welcomed the ladies, Republicans and Democrats present. [Cheers.] He tendered a warm welcome to Mr. BLAIR, the State nominee for the Governorship—the representative of industry, enterprise and progress—and pledged him a hearty and earnest support on the third of November. In conclusion, he extended a cordial welcome to that noble pioneer and spirited patron of truth, whose labor and whose worth would be known to the end of time, and who labored through good and evil report to lift the lowly and defend the defenceless—HORACE GREELEY. [Great enthusiasm.]

JOHN J. BLAIR, Republican nominee for the Governorship of New-Jersey, then stepped forward and was loudly cheered. He thanked the citizens of Jersey, Lafayette and adjoining cities for the manner in which they had received his name, and promised to carry the flag of liberty and of the rights of men safely to victory. He was present to give his friendly codperation in redeeming the State from disloyal hands and placing it in the hands of loyal men. He had lately returned from the West, which he found was all in a blaze, and would roll up such a majority for GRANT and COLFAX as would not soon be forgotten, and make their election certain in the Ides of November. [Cheers.] The speaker next alluded to the antiquity of his ancestry on Jersey soil, and promised that he would do his utmost in the forthcoming contest to show the appreciation in which he held the nomination tendered him by the great Republican Party. [Loud cheering.]

After a song by the Republican Campaign Glee Club, Hon. HORACE GREELEY stepped forward and was greeted with cheers thrice repeated. He remarked there had been many disputes as to whether he himself was a true Union man. There was one Union—that of the States—which he delighted in; but there was a Union of liberty and slavery which he did not like, and which did not seem to be a wholesome or proper conjunction. [Cheers and laughter.] The Union of the present was much better than that of the past, when living liberty and dead slavery went together; but the country has not only improved in this and other material ways, but had more than all improved in making history. He referred to the meaning of Democracy, and observed that GARIBALDI, MAZZINI and VICTOR HUGO were Democrats, but lacked the affection for slavery for which their American brethren were so remarkable. The history of the future should be read in the history of the past, and if the audience believed the country was wrong in the late war then they may all vote with the rebels who fought against the Union. [Cheers.] He then referred to the conduct of the Democratic Party toward that greatest of evils to the country—slavery. He alleged they had threatened the loyal men of the country with blood and ruin in the streets, if they undertook to prevent by force of arms the division of the country; and the Democrats everywhere assumed that the violent disturbers of the peace of the country were the Southern people; but, on behalf of the people of the South, he denied that. The violent, headstrong and bloody were for secession, but the mass of the people were not for it. [Cheers.] He argued that the Republicans should not be charged with having unnecessarily raised taxation, because of the expense of the war; on the same ground that a Sheriff could not be blamed for criminal expenses in consequence of the increase of crime. He condemned those men who wantonly, wickedly and atrociously tried to break up the Government and fire on the flag of the country—those rebel Captains and Colonels who recently assembled in Tammany Hall and sang "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," when five years ago they would have hanged a person for singing the same song. [Cheers and laughter.] Those men were carpet-baggers, with "U. S." marked on their bags, but they would not find it so easy to buck against GRANT as they had done against Old ABE. [Laughter.] He made a laughing allusion to Mr. SEYMOUR declining the nomination, and called on all to aid in the greatest fight for the Presidency that had ever taken place. [Great cheering.]

Hon. JAMES H. HAYES then made a brief speech, during which he was loudly cheered. He was glad to see there were so few rebels in Lafayette, and he predicted the Republicans there would have a majority of six to one. He warmly eulogized Mr. BLAIR the nominee for Governor, and after paying a passing tribute to the other Republican nominees, he declared against a general amnesty, and said if it were to be granted he would have every educated rebel justly punished. [Cheers.]

There were loud cheers for Major PANGBORN, of the *Jersey Journal*, after which that gentleman stepped forward and delivered one of those characteristic speeches of his which invariably "brings down the house." He analyzed the Democratic platform, "pitched into" Democrats in general, and in particular, and concluded a speech of great effect, asking for an overwhelming majority in the coming contest.

The meeting then adjourned.

Political Meetings Last Evening.

A number of regular meetings of political associations and campaign clubs took place last night for business purposes; but little speaking took place at any of them. The Eleventh Assembly District Union Republican Association met at the Everett Rooms, corner Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street. This organization was formed in 1866, and has nearly 400 members. WILLIAM R. STEWART is President, and JOSEPH R. FRITH and GEORGE M. VANHORT, Secretaries. It meets on the second Thursday of each month. It has in connection with it a Grant and Colfax Campaign Club, created immediately after the Chicago nominations, and the members of the Association all belong to it. The club has nearly 200 members in addition, and will hold a meeting next Wednesday, when Judge CULVER, and probably HORACE GREELEY, will speak.

The Fifteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association, in accordance with its rule of meeting every second Thursday in each month, assembled last evening at Lincoln Hall, corner Eighth-avenue and Thirty-third-street. The members number 500. Three hundred of them have formed themselves into a campaign club, and will hold a public meeting early in September. E. HARRIS REED is President and JOHN GOLLER Secretary.

The Eighteenth Assembly District Grant and Colfax Campaign Club met at No. 401 Fourth-avenue. It numbers 150 members. S. S. UHMY is President and GEO. F. COACHMAN Secretary.

The Fourteenth Assembly District Grant and Colfax Boys in Blue Club met at No. 21 Third-avenue. It has a good list of members. Col. A. H. MULLIGAN is President, and FRANK CANTRELL and H. G. CARTER Secretaries. Col. BURKE, of the Eighty-eighth Regiment, Irish Brigade, and Col. POOR, First New-York Mounted Rifles, made short speeches.

Col. BURKE announced that Hon. MOSES H. GRINNELL had promised to act as Treasurer of the various Boys in Blue organizations of the State, and had subscribed $1,000 to ward the fund.

The Eighteenth Assembly District Union Republican Association, at No. 40 Fourth-avenue; the Nineteenth Ward Empire Club, at No. 752 Third-avenue, and the Democratic Campaign Club, at Lyon Hall, No. 470 Grand-street, also held business meetings.

At the rooms of the Second Assembly District Grant and Colfax Campaign Club at the International Hotel, corner of William and New Chambers-street, a deputation from the German Grant and Colfax Club of that district addressed the Club at the close of their business meeting, and assured them of the support of every German Republican in the district. They were requested to meet hereafter at the regular headquarters. Forty new members signed the roll last evening.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the First Ward Union Republican Association was held at their headquarters, No. 18 Broadway, on Thursday evening, Aug. 13, 1868, Col. BENJ. F. WILLIS occupying the chair and Mr. THOMAS F. MCCABE acting as Secretary. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nominations of the National and State Conventions. Several eminent speakers addressed the meeting, after which it adjourned to meet Saturday evening, Aug. 15, at 8 o'clock. All Republicans of the First Ward are earnestly invited to attend.

Grant and Colfax in Morrisania.

An enthusiastic meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, at Landgreve's Hotel, by the electors of the First and Second Wards. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing campaign:

President, MILTON C. LOWDEN; Vice-Presidents, F. Dellignow, Thomas Miner; Secretary, Thomas Wallace; Treasurer, N. H. King; Executive Committee, G. C. Hagerty, J. Tier, J. Fruhnight, Chas. Robb, August Feuteil, L. Bingham and Wm. Wells. Addresses were made, and the Club then adjourned until Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock, when a grand ratification meeting will be held.

Cricket—St. George vs. Amateurs, of Chelsea, Mass.

The game yesterday between these clubs was witnessed with great interest by a large number of the cricket fraternity. The young aspirants for cricketing fame acquitted themselves creditably for so young a club. In the first innings the score was equal, forty a side being enumerated. On the second inning the Bostonians scored 54 runs. Against these numbers St. George had 55 to win. At the time of drawing stumps St. George had made 26 for the loss of three wickets. The following is the score as they left off yesterday. The game will be resumed to-day, 12 o'clock M.:

CHELSEA.

FIRST INNING.		SECOND INNING.	
Farley, c. Mumford, b. Butterfield	0	b. Norley	3
Kimball, l. b. w., b. Norley	6	b. Butterfield	28
W. Howarth, b. Norley	0	b. Norley	2
Knox, l. b. w., b. Norley	1	b. Gibbes	0
Bailey, c. Gordon, b. Norley	3	b. Norley	2
A. Howarth, b. Norley	1	c. sub. b. Norley	7
V. Wemyss, run out	7	c. Gordon, b. Gibbes	5
G. Wemyss, b. Butterfield	6	c. and b. Norley	0
C. Wemyss, b. Norley	0	b. Gibbes	0
Hatch, not out	2	Not out	1
Shaw, c. Baird, b. Norley	3	l. b. w., b. Norley	2
Byes, 8; l. byes, 2; wides, 1.	11	Byes, 2; l. byes, 2	4
Total	40	Total	54

ST. GEORGE.

Gordon, b. Howarth	1	c. A. Howarth, b. Hatch	3
Gibbes, b. Hatch	2	not out	3
Cairo, c. J. Wemyss, b. Hatch	3		
Norley, b. Hatch	13		
Butterfield, run out	1	run out	5
Hill, b. Kimball	0	c. Farley, b. Hatch	7
Mumford, not out	9		
Henderson, b. Kimball	4	not out	2
Granger, c. J. Wemyss, b. Kimball	0		
Vanderip, b. Kimball	0		
Higgings, l. b. w., b. Hatch	0		
Leg byes, 2; wides, 5	7	Leg byes, 3; wides, 3	6
Total	40	Total	36

UMPIRES—Messrs. Doherty and Vinten.
SCORERS—Messrs. Cashman and Messer.

Meeting of Bricklayers.

The Journeymen Bricklayers' Union No. 2 held a meeting last evening at Demilt Hall, when Mr. R. S. GAUL, the President, announced that he had received the following amounts of money since last meeting: Bricklayers' Union No. 6, New-York, $300; Bricklayers' Union No. 10, New-York, $300; Bricklayers' Union No. 8, New-York, $62; Bricklayers' Union No. 13, New-York, $45; Bricklayers' Union No. 5, New-Jersey, $70; Bricklayers' Union No. 3, Pennsylvania, $80; Bricklayers' Union No. 2, Massachusetts, $55; making a total received by him since the beginning of the strike of $1,880 75.

Mr. W. J. JESSUP, President of the Workingmen's Union, made his weekly report of receipts as follows: Typographical Union No. 62, Utica, $20; Cigarmakers' Union, No. 6, Syracuse, $25; Stone Masons' Society, Brooklyn, $300; Laborers' Union, Troy, $100; Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union, No. 1, Albany, $25; Trades' Assembly, Chicago, $70. Total for the week, $540.

Several calls were made for men to work at Flatbush, Harlem, Union Hill, N. J., and elsewhere.

A delegation from the Paperhangers' Society, of New-York, was present and handed in a check for $100.

The Committee on Strike has also received $500 from Baltimore.

The result of the conference with the master masons will be announced at at special meeting of the three Unions this evening at Birgen's Hall, No. 147 West Thirty-second-street.

Serious Building Accident—Several Persons Injured by the Fall of Two Floors.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrible accident occurred at the large five-story brick building Nos. 288 and 290 Canal-street, occupied by Mr. THOMAS RYAN as a paper-box manufactory, when the fourth floor gave way and injured several persons. The floor was laden by the employes with a large mass of paper and cardboard, the weight proving too much for the supports, and they gave way, the entire mass being precipitated to the third floor, which also gave way to a great extent, the fourth floor ruins passing through the aperture and lodging on the second floor. There were about forty females employed in the premises, the greater part, however, escaping injury when the accident occurred. MARIA FALLON, aged 19 years, of No. 225 West Twenty-sixth-street, had her right leg broken by being struck by the falling mass of paper and carried through the third floor to the second. KATE JOHNSON, aged 16, of No. 225 Second-avenue, was also at work on the third floor when the upper floor gave way, sustaining serious internal injuries. Both girls were removed to the New-York Hospital, where they are doing as well as can be expected. The building is an old one, and is owned by JEREMIAH W. DENNICK, of No. 8 Walker-street. The Sixth Ward Police, under the command of Sergt. KENNEDY, were soon on the ground, and quieted the excited crowds, who gathered near the scene under the impression that a large number of lives had been sacrificed. As soon as order had been restored and the building cleared, the Police made a thorough search, only discovering the two girls already named.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARREST OF A COLORED BURGLAR.—Yesterday afternoon as Detective KELLY, of the Eighth Precinct, was patrolling the ward, he noticed a colored man named EMORY SIMMONS, *alias* John H. Harris, acting in a suspicious manner, and as he had a piece of Canton flannel in possession, the officer arrested him and took him to the Station-house. SIMMONS then stated that he had purchased the flannel from an unknown man, and he subsequently admitted that he was in the employ of LANGLEY, SATTERLEE, BLAKELY & CO., No. 43 White-street, as a porter. The firm was next visited, and they seemed astonished at the arrest, as they had put great confidence in his honesty. Further investigation resulted in the